

**SUFFOLK COAST IS
SHELLED BY SMALL
GERMAN VESSEL**

No Casualties and Only Slight
Damage Caused, London
Reports.

GERMANS ARE VICTORIOUS

French Trenches On Hill No. 303 Are
Stormed, 500 Prisoners and 10 Machine
Guns Being Taken, Teutons
Also Successful On Riga, Front.

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Jan. 26.—An unidentified
German vessel shelled the Suffolk
coast last night. There were
no casualties. The official an-
nouncement was given out today:

"A small unidentified German ves-
sel approached the Suffolk coast last
night and fired a number of shells,
only a portion of which reached the
land. There were no casualties and
only insignificant damage."

**FRENCH REPORT REPULSE
OF FOUR TEUTON RAIDS.**

PARIS, Jan. 26.—On the Verdun
front last night, the Germans made
attacks at four points between Ave-
court woods and Dead Man Hill. To-
day's war office announcement says
the Germans were driven back with
severe losses although penetrating
advance trenches near Hill 304.

In Upper Alsace, the Germans left
their trenches at two points to attack
but were checked by the French ar-
tillery.

**GERMANS TAKE 500 MEN
AND 10 MACHINE GUNS.**

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 26.—French trenches
on Hill 304 northwest of Verdun were
stormed yesterday by German troops
along a front of 1,600 meters, the war
office announced today.

Approximately 500 prisoners were
taken by the Germans who also took
10 machine guns. The French failed
in a counter attack last night.

In the River Aisne, the Germans
along the northern end of the
Russo-Galician front, East Prussian
troops captured additional Russian
positions on both sides of the stream
yesterday and withstood a counter at-
tack on the East Bank. Russians to
the number of 500 were taken pris-
oners.

**GERMANS DRIVE BACK THE
ADVANCING RUSSIAN FORCES**

PETROGRAD, Jan. 26.—Russian
troops in two sectors of the Riga
region carried out successful offen-
sive movements yesterday, advancing
at one point east of the River Aa for
about a mile, the war office announced
today. Counter offensive by the Ger-
mans later resulted in withdrawals of
the Russian forces which had ad-
vanced.

"SMALL WOMAN" DIES

Former Wife of "Sitting Bull," Vic-
tim of Burns.

By Associated Press.
FARGO, N. D., Jan. 26.—Small
Woman, aged 80, former wife of Sit-
ting Bull, noted Indian chief whose
band annihilated Custer and his
command on the Little Big Horn in
1876, and who was killed 16 years
later at the battle of Wounded Knee,
died last night at the Fort Burdell
Indian reservation. N. D. of burns
suffered when fire destroyed her shack
at Lucky Mound.

JUDGE IS SHOT

Reform Jurist Attacked As He Walks
Home From Night Court.

By Associated Press.
WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Jan. 26.—
Judge James Dameron, of the circuit
court here, was shot and seriously
wounded late last night by an un-
identified man as he walked with Mrs.
Dameron through the subway at the
Norfolk and Western railroad station
here. The ball entered the hip and
ran down the leg.

Judge Dameron has been active in
the prosecution of bootleggers and
recently took part in a number of im-
portant election fraud cases. He was
returning from a night session of the
court when he was attacked.

PLAN PROJECTILE PLANT.

Secretary Daniels Will Make His Own
Shells.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Secretary
Daniels today began preparing to
meet the British government's refusal
to permit Hatfield, Ltd., to manufac-
ture projectiles for the American
navy, by making ready to equip a
government plant to do the work.
Ordinance experts were put to work
on the plans.

"I expect the work to begin on the
plant in the spring," said Secretary
Daniels, "and the machinery will be
advertised for soon."

Four Below in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Four degrees
below zero was reported here today.
It was the coldest day of winter.

**PASTOR STRONGLY
FAVORS REVIVALS**

Evangelist Gibson Likes Excitement
With His Religion, He
Tells Hearers.

Excuses and excuse making were
roundly scored by Evangelist Thomas
A. Gibson of Verona, who spoke at
the United Presbyterian Church here
last night on the subject, "Why John
Doesn't Accept Christ." The adult
Bible classes of P. H. Yoder, Mrs. J.
C. Stauffer, Miss Anna Duneson, Mrs.
W. H. Francis, Dr. P. G. Dick, and
Rev. W. J. Eberhart attended the
meeting as special delegations. Mrs.
Ella Slater sang "He Knows It All,"
and R. L. Webster, leader of the
chorus choir, also sang a solo.

Rev. Gibson cited some sample ex-
cuses given by people as reasons for
not joining the church. "Some say
there are too many hypocrites in the
church," the evangelist said. "There
are hypocrites in every organization
to which you belong. Others don't be-
lieve in revivals. Neither does the
devil. If you don't believe in revivals
you don't believe in the Bible. If that
is your excuse why don't you go to
the graveyard and get saved. There
is no excitement there."

"Tonight Rev. Gibson will preach on
"The Holy Spirit Striving With Man."
It has not yet been decided in this
church whether the services will be
continued next week or not, but Rev.
W. J. Eberhart rather favors the ex-
tension of the revival.

At the Methodist Episcopal Church
the last week night meeting of the
evangelistic campaign will be held
tonight. It will be New Converts and
New Members Night, all those who
have joined the church during the
pastorate of Rev. G. L. C. Richardson
having been especially invited to be
present. Last night was set aside for
young people, and Rev. Richardson
preached on "The Whole Life Given
to God."

Rev. J. S. Showers of the United
Brethren Church announced this
morning that the meetings in his
church would probably continue an-
other week, with Rev. W. A. Knapp
of Greensburg preaching. Rev. John
Watson of Youngwood talked last
night on the subject, "The Great Re-
vival." Rev. Watson will preach his
last sermon here tonight. He has
chosen "The Dragon Serpent" as his
subject. The prayer meeting today
was held at the home of Charles
O'Neill of South Connellsville.

Rev. W. D. Purnell of Dawson
preached last night at the Methodist
Protestant Church. Rev. John H.
Lambertson, but not yet announced
whether his revival services will con-
tinue another week.

RAPS HOTEL MEN

Senators Discuss "Haberies" Perpet-
rated During Inauguration Week.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The Senate
voted favorably today on the \$25,000
appropriation to pay for the inaugu-
ration expenses at the Capitol but not
until there had been some lively talk
about how Washington hotel keepers
"rob" visitors during inauguration
week. When Senator Overman brought
the resolution from the appropriations
committee, Senator McCumber, Re-
publican, suggested that it should in-
clude provision to prevent hotel keep-
ers from raising their rates. He said
he had been informed by one hotel
that a room for inauguration week
would cost \$200.

Senator Thomas, Democrat, expressed
himself in accord with Senator Mc-
Cumber and declared:

"Old Spanish buccaniers who sailed
from the Spanish Main flying the black
flag of piracy and taking their lives
in their hands to rob merchant ships,
must turn over in their graves when
they see the lavish successes of modern
hotel proprietors on occasions of this
kind and the immunity from punish-
ment they enjoy in prosecuting their
business of plunder."

DISCUSS PAPER SUPPLY

News Print Manufacturers and Pub-
lishers Held Informal Conference.

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Paper man-
ufacturers and newspaper publishers
met here today for an informal con-
ference. An invitation to the members
of the federal trade commission was
extended and it was expected that
various problems of the manufacturer
and the newspaper publisher over the
print paper supply would be dis-
cussed.

Lafayette Young, Jr., of Des Moines,
Ia., one of the newspaper publishers
present, said the publishers desired to
give the paper manufacturers opportu-
nity to explain the reason for the
high price of print paper.

"The manufacturers undoubtedly
have their problems to meet and we
want to find out in an informal talk
just what the conditions are," said
Mr. Young.

"The commissioners have been in-
vited to join with us in this discus-
sion."

FIRE WARDENS LISTED.
Names Are Posted in Telephone Ex-
changes of Three Counties.

Lists are being posted in exchanges
of the telephone companies in the
wooded districts of Fayette, Westmore-
land and Somerset counties of the fire
wardens located in the territory which
they cover. In case of a forest fire a
community can be informed who the
fire wardens in that district. It is
expected that this plan will be a help
in the suppression of forest fires.

**CRITICISE METHODS
"MILDLY MILITANT"
SUFFRAGISTS USE**

State Women Say Washington
Workers, Just Seek
Notoriety.

MRS. KIERNAN'S ATTITUDE

Somerset Woman, Spokesman for
Pennsylvania Suffragists, Says Re-
cent Stunts at National Capital Are
Harmful Suffrage Cause as a Whole

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, Jan. 26.—As an official
spokesman of the executive board of
the Woman Suffrage Association of
Pennsylvania, of which she is a vice
president, and as such is in charge of
suffrage work in Somerset and near-
by counties, Mrs. E. E. Kiernan yes-
terday explained the attitude of Pen-
nsylvania suffragists toward Con-
gressional Unionists, who have been
criticized widely for their tactics in
Washington, which are intended es-
sentially to advance the federal
amendment.

"These activities include, according
to Mrs. Kiernan, the unfurling of a
suffrage banner from a gallery in the
capitol when President Wilson was
addressing Congress, and the picket-
ing of the White House with "Silent
Sentinels." The latter stunt, the
Unionists assert, has done for the
winning of President Wilson to the
support of the Susan B. Anthony
amendment, which, if passed by Con-
gress, would give the legislators of
the various states the right to pass
upon the question of granting equal
franchise.

"As members of the State Suffrage
Association," Mrs. Kiernan said, "we
as one body in this state recognized by
the National American Woman Suff-
rage Association, we do not question
the sincerity of some of the compar-
atively few members of the Con-
gressional Unionists, but we do deplore
and disapprove the sensational
methods followed by this radical
body, self-described as 'mildly mil-
itant.' These are methods introduced
in this country by the Congressional
Union, a woman who served in the
hunger strikes with Mrs. Emmeline
Pankhurst. Such methods of the
larger, older, more conservative and
aligned body of suffragists consider
altogether unpalatable and undesir-
able."

"Pennsylvania suffragists desire to
make plain the difference between the
Congressional Unionists and the Na-
tional Suffragists. Such actions as
the flag incident and the White
House picketing, done in the name of
suffrage, bring condemnation upon all
suffragists from those who do not
despise the marked lines of difference
between the Nationalists and the
Unionists. To the National Suffra-
gists credit is given by those who
know conditions, for the high stand-
ard which the woman suffragist
cause has attained in this country.

"Those who know also appreciate that
the advance is the result of dignified
conservative and rational methods.
We deplore particularly that a small
group of women, also calling them-
selves suffragists, using frequently
only the suffrage color, yellow, in-
clude in sensational and what seem to
us to be useless and futile stunts
without making it plain that they are
in no way connected or affiliated with
the great mass of suffragists in this
country."

"If these Congressional Unionists
make plain that their militant-seek-
ing activities are peculiarly their own
we can do little more than regret the
harm which they must know they do
to the suffrage cause. We resent the
misrepresentation which they permit
to hear the testimony of the defense be-
fore their own—thereby causing all suf-
fragists to be criticized adversely."

SEEKS BIG DAMAGES

Lemont Man Suing City of Uniontown
For \$5,000.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 26.—Judge E. H.
Reppert in Common Pleas Court this
forenoon overruled the motion of City
Solicitor D. W. McDonald for a com-
pulsory non-suit in the case of Ignatius
Markus of Lemont, against the city
of Uniontown for \$5,000 damages for
personal injuries caused by a fall on
a West Main street sidewalk last
March 11.

The motion was opposed by Attorney
H. K. MacQuarrie, counsel for the
plaintiff, and in making the ruling
Judge Reppert said that he desired to
hear the testimony of the defense be-
fore making a final ruling. It is prob-
able that Solicitor McDonald will pre-
sent a motion for binding instructions
in favor of the defendant as soon as
the testimony of the defense is com-
pleted.

ADMITTED TO BAIL.

Alleged Murderer's Bond Fixed at
\$6,000 by Court.

John C. Bush, accused of the murder
of Andrew Nichols of Brownsville on
January 11, was given a hearing on a
writ of habeas corpus at Uniontown
today and court fixed his bail at \$6,000.

Sam Cropp, proprietor of a poker
room in which the shooting occurred,
testified at the hearing that Bush shot
Andrew Nichols and his brother Jose
and the two had cornered him and
dared him to shoot.

**VENTRILOQUIST IN
PRISON HAS LOTS OF
FUN WITH THE GUARDS**

By Associated Press.
LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Jan. 26.—A
ventriloquist among the
convicts of the federal prison here
is causing the guards to spend much
time trying to
evolve a plan for his detection
and silence.

The large cell-rooms are
acoustically perfect for the exer-
cise of the convict's art and night-
ly the guards and convicts are
aroused by walls of distress,
laughter, dog barks and dia-
logues between a man and a
woman, which eventually end
in a fight.

**HUNGER STRIKER
GROWING WEAKER**

Mrs. Ethel Byrne Has Not Eaten For
96 Hours; May Be Forcefully
Fed.

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The hunger
strike begun Monday night by Mrs.
Ethel Byrne, who is serving a 30 day
term following conviction as a birth
control propagandist, is gradually
weakening the woman, according to
today's bulletin of the physician.

Her blood pressure was "within
normal limits but wavering," the bul-
letin said, while temperature was
slightly below normal and pulse had
"moderately weakened." At noon today
she had fasted nearly 96 hours.

"So far as we know, Mrs. Byrne has
not eaten," Bulletin Lewis, commis-
sioner of prisoners, said today, "but
we cannot be certain of that. In the
institution of 5,000 prisoners it is al-
most impossible to prevent food being
smuggled to an inmate." The com-
missioner said it rested with the
prisoners' board to decide whether
she persisted in refusing to eat.

MEXICAN POLICY SAME.

Lansing Says Withdrawal of Troops
Forecasts No Change.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Withdraw-
al of the American troops from Mexico
forecasts no radical change in the
policy of the United States toward
Mexico, Secretary Lansing said to-
day that the policy stated in President
Wilson's celebrated Mobile speech of
1913 remains unchanged.

In that address the President de-
clared the intention of his adminis-
tration not to interfere with the Mexi-
cans in what he regarded as their struggle
for liberty.

GROUNDHOG DAY DUE.

Weather Forecaster to Try His Luck
Next Friday.

Next Friday's "Paw Groundhog"
will awaken from his winter's nap and
ambush into the February atmosphere.
If he can't see his shadow all will be
well, but if by some chance the sun
peeks through the clouds at him he
will scurry back and finish his inter-
rupted sleep, not to awaken until six
weeks later. At least that is the way
it has always been told.

Those who prefer the summer
weather will anxiously watch for that
day and hope for an overcast sky.

LOCAL CASE CALLED.

Louis Plazoff Suing Austin & Mathe-
w to Recover \$1,000.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 26.—The case in
which Louis Plazoff of Connellsville
township is suing Austin & Mathew
for \$1,000 and interest, from June 1
last, was called before Judge R. H.
Reppert this afternoon.

Plazoff claims he was hired by
Austin & Mathew to set curbing
along Willis road, Connellsville. He
alleges that he set 1,500 feet, for
which he should have received \$1,500,
but got only \$400.

Superintendent Durio Back.
Daniel Durio, general superintendent
of transportation for the West Penn,
returned to Connellsville yesterday
after a trip to his home near Newark,
New Jersey, where he was called by
the illness of his father.

Stork Brings Daughter.
A nine pound daughter was born
Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson
of the McCormick addition, Union-
town. Mrs. Johnson bore her mar-
riage was Miss Anna Wilson of Dun-
bar.

To Entertain Club.
Miss Agnes Nemon will entertain
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RACES IN SEPTEMBER.

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At a meeting of the stewards of the
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**SAFETY IS PRIME
OBJECT IN DESIGN
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Factory Building On West Side
Is Modern In Every
Particular.

NOVEL FEATURES PLANNED

Recreation Floor, With Library and
Younging Rooms, Likely to Be In-
cluded As Part of the Other Speedy
Silk Mills; Operate in Month.

The new silk mill on the West Side
will be in operation within a month,
unless some unforeseen event occurs,
according to a statement made yes-
terday by Edward Heersbach, fore-
man in charge of the construction of
the building. Mr. Heersbach, who,
with F. Pryor, represents the con-
tractors, John W. Ferguson & Com-
pany of New York, expects to finish
up his work within three weeks, and
then will probably remain here to
superintend the erection of the
Specialty Silk company's machinery.

In the construction of the mill, now
so nearly completed, the first thought
has been to make it safe, the second
to make it pleasant for the girls who
are to work there. On all three floors
of the building there are exits lead-
ing to the fire escape. The stairs are
concrete, and consequently fireproof,
and are provided with a "never slip"
arrangement on each stair that is all
that the name implies. Doors to the
vault and to side rooms are designed
to prevent the spread of a fire from
one division to the other. The com-
pany plans to hold fire drills regular-
ly, and in case of a blaze, the girls
will know exactly how to leave the
building.

Machinery will be placed on the
first two floors, and the third will
likely be fitted up as a place of re-
creation, to be used at the noon hour.
In the other cities where the company
has mills, a floor has always been
used for this purpose, and there is no
reason to doubt that there will be a
lack of these features here. The com-
pany has usually provided a library,
lounging rooms, and a lunch room for
the girls, and the third floor of the
building here will likely contain such
rooms.

The work itself is pleasant, accord-
ing to Mr. Heersbach, who has been
in touch with the silk mills of the
company, and it is profitable. Every
precaution is taken to make the ma-
chinery safe, and to free the girls
from all danger of injury from this
source. The mill here will be very
light, there being an unusually large
number of windows.

The building itself is of brick, with
the exception of one side, from which
it is proposed to extend an addition
whenever this is warranted. This
end of the structure is of wood. The
Specialty Silk company officials were
not certain that female labor would
be plentiful here, but the present in-
dications are that it will be necessary
for the company to build an addition
within a short time.

The plant is heated from a separate
outbuilding which contains the boiler
room.

Workmen began putting down the
flooring yesterday. Others have been
engaged in erecting partitions for the
offices, at the front of the first floor.
A large force is at work, and rapid
progress is being made.

The only fear in the mind of Mr.
Heersbach is that the arrival of ma-
terials may be delayed through a
war shortage or for other reasons.
Unless this occurs, he feels sure that
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**NEW BROAD FORD
BRICK ROAD OPEN**

Paved Highway Beyond the Narrows
Used By Many Drivers Between
Here and Scottsdale.

The new brick road from the Nar-
rows to Broad Ford was thrown open
to travel a few days ago and much of
the traffic between here and Scottsdale
has been diverted that way,
avoiding the very bad Valley works
and Pennsville routes.

The building was completed about a
month ago and the concrete filler was
then poured on the surface. A guard
rail on the left hand side of the road
was then erected and the road re-
opened.

The opening of this road gives an
excellent paved surface to the foot of
Broad Ford Hill and from there to
Morgan the road is fairly good, this
paving being still under way. From
Morgan to Owensdale the road is noth-
ing to brag about but taken all in all,
drives prefer it to any of the other
routes to Scottsdale.

The engineers on the new brick
road come in for special praise from
drivers.

CHILD IS HELD

Little Colored Girl Is Picked Up By
The Police.

Catherine Brown, 9 years old, col-
ored, is being held in police station
here, having been picked up late last
night by Patrolman Shipley at the
corner of Pittsburgh and Apple streets.
The child is an adopted daughter of
Mrs. Annie Brown, a widow.

According to the story of the little
girl told in police court this morning,
Mrs. Brown "works out" during the
day, and at night often goes to the
picture shows and other places. Con-
sequently, the child is left alone, and
has gotten into the habit of running
about the streets at all hours. The
police, on the other hand, believe she
is incorrigible. They will want up Mrs.
Brown today and decide, after talking
to her, what is to be done with the
child.

James Allen, charged with disorderly
conduct at home, was released this
morning when his wife failed

SOCIAL PERSONAL

An unusually large meeting of Mrs. C. C. Buckner's Sunday school class of the Christian Church was held last evening at the home of Miss Helen Freeman, in Bligh street, Greenwood. The meeting was the best held for some time and considerable business was transacted. The class decided to give \$10 towards the evangelistic meetings to be held in the Christian Church in April, and also decided to give \$5.00 towards the support of a Sunday school in Tokyo, Japan, superintended by Rev. W. D. Cunningham, a missionary in Japan. The class will serve dinner and supper in the church on February 8, at which time the Fayette County convention of the Christian churches will be held in the church. Each member of the class was instructed by the class teacher, Mrs. C. C. Buckner, to bring with them a square of silk, a needle and thread. On their arrival they were told that small bags, to be known as a sacrifice bag, were to be made of the silk. The bags will be turned in at the May meeting and up until that time the members will make a special effort to secure as much money as possible to place in the bags. Following the business meeting a delightful social session was held and dainty refreshments were served by Miss Helen Freeman, Miss Helen Harte, and Miss Edna Harmon. About 25 members were present.

Miss Edna I. Rosenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rosenberg of Pittsburgh, has chosen Thursday, February 22, as the date for her marriage to the late Rosenberg of Unio. The ceremony will be solemnized in the Rittenhouse and the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy will officiate. Miss Rosenberg will be attended by Miss Florence Stein as maid of honor, Miss Sara Rosenbaum of Unio, bridesmaid, and Mrs. Milton Goldsmith of New York, matron of honor. Miss Rosenberg is a sister of Mrs. Walter N. Goldsmith of this city and has a number of friends in Connelville and Unio.

The King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian Church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church.

A very enjoyable meeting of the Narcissus Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. Showman in Cottage avenue. Thirteen members and one guest, Mrs. George Van Dyke, attended. The ladies brought their fancywork, and spent a pleasant afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. H. S. Smith will entertain the club on Thursday afternoon, February 8, at her home at Duhan.

Mrs. George Snyder delightfully entertained the O. N. T. Club yesterday afternoon at her home in South Connelville. Twelve ladies attended and spent a very enjoyable afternoon at fancywork. Delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Anna Furlong of Fayette City was an out-of-town guest. Mrs. J. W. Tenberth will entertain the club Thursday afternoon, February 8, at her home in Pittsburgh street, South Connelville.

The Keystone Class of the Christian Church of Vanderbilt will hold an oyster supper in the Porter building Saturday evening, February 10.

Five tables were called into play at the recent meeting of the South Side Echo Club held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross H. Matthews in South Pittsburgh street. Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin was awarded the prize. Luncheon was served at the close of the game. The next meeting will be held Thursday evening, February 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norris in South Pittsburgh street.

Miss Freda Wright will entertain the H. B. Girls Club of Vanderbilt Thursday evening at her home at Vanderbilt.

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Miss Evelyn M. Clarke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Clarke of Sussex, England, and James A. Wallace, son of Mrs. Katherine M. Wallace of Connelville, solemnized Thursday, January 11, in Paris, France. The high nuptials were celebrated in St. George's Church, Connelville. The bride studied in Connelville, Pa., and met Mr. Wallace in Paris at the outbreak of the European war. Her father is a tea plantation owner in India. The bridegroom's mother, and his sister, Mrs. Andre Salmon, formerly Miss Zita Katherine Wallace, are in Paris, France.

Mrs. J. M. Young and Dr. C. W. Utts were awarded prizes at the regular meeting of the IXI Club held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitely in East Washington avenue. Four tables were called into requisition and at the close of the games luncheon was served. Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Utts will entertain the club Thursday evening, February 8, at their home in North Sixth street, West Side.

Five tables were utilized at the regular meeting of the Thursday Afternoon Card Club at which Miss Gertrude Madison was hostess yesterday afternoon at her home in East Fayette avenue. Mrs. C. S. Horner and Mrs. Edna Johnston presided over the club prizes, while Miss Gertrude Reid and Miss Gladys Hunter were awarded the most prizes. Luncheon was served. Mrs. Mary Ann Gill of Clarkburg, W. Va., a sister of the

"Come Out of the Kitchen" into the world of brightness and beauty. No need of spending all your time in the kitchen, however attractive it may be, when you know Shredded Wheat. It is made of the whole wheat and is ready-cooked and ready-to-eat. With Shredded Wheat you can prepare a delicious, nourishing meal in a few moments for husband who must hurry off to business, for children who must hustle off to school—a meal that supplies all the nutrition for work or play at a cost of a few cents. For breakfast with milk or cream, or for any meal with fruits. Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

hostess, and Miss Margaret Gray of Unio, were out of town guests of the club. Mrs. J. Kirk Renner will entertain the club Thursday afternoon, February 8, at 2 o'clock at her home in West Fayette street.

Business of a routine nature was transacted at the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Trinity Lutheran Church held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John A. Guller in West Peach street. Following the business meeting refreshments were served by the committee, composed of Mrs. Guller, Mrs. Gwynn, Mrs. L. E. Haskins, and Mrs. Margaret Kitzel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wilson entertained last evening at their home in North Fayette street in honor of their son, Master Donald Wilson's birthday. The evening was delightfully spent at various amusements. Dainty refreshments were served. In commemoration of the occasion the honor guest received a number of pretty and useful gifts.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the United Brethren Church was held in conjunction with prayer services held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. L. Krepps in Patterson avenue. The Aid Society transacted business of a routine nature. Refreshments were then served.

The Ladies' Circle No. 100 in the William F. Kerr Post No. 101, Grand Army of the Republic, met yesterday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Mary Springer; senior vice president, Mrs. Nettie Lee of Scotland; junior vice president, Mrs. Mary Martha of Scotland; chaplain, Mrs. Isabelle Dalesy; conductress, Mrs. Elizabeth Getchell; assistant conductress, Mrs. Mary Woods of Duhan; guard, Mrs. Emily Woods; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Harry T. Crossland; delegate to the annual convention to be held in Johns-

LITTLE LILLIAN Romaine Fisher CAN TALK AGAIN



This attractive little lady is the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Fisher, 238 North St., Harrisburg, Pa. Last winter she had an attack of mumps, together with a very severe cold. Just at that time Dr. S. J. Wilhelm presented Mr. Fisher with a jar of the Southern "Solid" ointment, which was just then being introduced in Harrisburg, and requested that he give this preparation a thorough trial. Mr. Fisher writes: "I must say that our baby had such a cold on her chest and in her throat that she could hardly talk, and we could not get her to take anything internally. After we used Vick's VapoRub Salve on her breast and throat at night before going to bed she was entirely relieved. No family should be without this preparation. It is externally applied, and so can be used freely—it is absorbed through and penetrates the skin, and, in addition, is inhaled as a vapor. It has a hundred uses for the many minor ailments for which every mother has the doctor. Three sizes, \$25, \$50 or \$1.00.

town, Mrs. H. M. Kerr; alternate, Mrs. Mary Martha. Following the election the new officers were installed by Mrs. David Kitzel. The meeting was well attended.

PERSONAL

Spoken Theatre today—Marguerite Snow in "The Faded Flower," Harry Carey in "The Bad Man From Cherokee," "Mines and Matrimony." Tomorrow Gail Kane in "The Men She Married."—Adv.

C. A. Wagner was in Pittsburgh today on business. Mrs. David Poole of Scotland, was shopping in town yesterday. Mrs. W. F. Richter of South Connelville, has returned home from a visit with friends in Pittsburgh and McKeesport.

"Not the largest store in town, but growing the fastest." Why? Service, style, satisfaction. Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.

Mrs. G. W. McClelland of Wilkinsburg, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jesse Herbert of the West Side.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bryner have gone to Pittsburgh to attend the funeral of the latter's brother-in-law, Milton C. Bryant.

Miss Hannah Rottler was the guest of friends at Scotland yesterday. There will be a dance on Saturday, January 27, in the Starfish Hall, West Side. All are invited to attend.—Adv.

Mrs. William Hannan of Washington, Pa., is visiting Mrs. William Christ of Liberty.

Mrs. Joseph Miller and children of Pittsburgh, returned home today after a visit with relatives at Leisencrurg. They were accompanied home by Miss Mayne Donovan of Leisencrurg.

Attention ladies—Dress shoes and every day shoes at Down's Shoe Store at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Very moderate prices these days.—Adv.—25-11

Miss Mary Simmer was the guest of friends in Unio town yesterday. Misses Blanche and Laura Stafford visited friends in Unio town last evening.

Mrs. Katherine Watt went to Pittsburgh this morning. Mrs. W. E. Henderson of Greensburg, returned home this morning after a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Downs. Her small granddaughter, Jane Downs, accompanied her home.

Mrs. F. E. Mure of Jerome, Idaho, formerly of Connelville, is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Fritsch of East Cedar avenue.

Miss Hilda Knepper of Berlin, is the guest of the Misses Smith of Sycamore street, and Miss Emily Dreher.

Mrs. W. S. Lyon of Killbuck, Ohio, Killbuck Park, is spending several days at her home in First street, West Side.

MOOSE OBSERVE BURNS' BIRTHDAY

Have an Evening of Scotch Music, Recitations, and Dancing at Lodge Rooms.

The Connelville lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose celebrated the birthday of Bobby Burns last evening at the lodge rooms here with a program of Scotch songs, dances, and recitations, and with a general illumination.

A large crowd attended, and there was hardly room in the hall to accommodate them all.

One of the features of the evening was the playing of a Scotch piper brought from Pittsburgh for the occasion. His bagpipe was the genuine article, and his music was received with applause.

Little Miss Ellen George of Hazlet, dated, danced the Highland Fling very gracefully, and there were many recitations from the works of Scotland's poet.

George Wambach, former lodge organizer, sang several selections. "Doe" Buttmore told some stories and sang a little, and "Doe" Hueston danced. J. W. McPhail sang and recited in Scotch, and "Tom" Evans and John Connors played with vocal selections.

A lunch was served to all who attended. Out-of-town lodges were well represented.

MUSIC AT HIGH SCHOOL

Orchestra of Pupils Plays For First Time in Chapel.

The high school orchestra, organized just before the Christmas holidays, played at chapel exercises this morning for the first time. Seven young musicians turned out and they played two selections.

This is the first orchestra which has been made up of students in the local high school. Several years ago a mandolin club was formed.

Those in the orchestra were: George Rudolph and Edouard Cunningham, violins; Charles Penn, bass viol; Howard Frankenberg, flute; Ralph Malone, clarinet; Horace Atkins, cornet; Dorris Cunningham, piano. Several other pupils have been practicing with the orchestra but did not play this morning.

CHOOSING A BANK.

People Select a Bank for the Transaction of Business More Generally Than Ever.

Only a few years ago, a limited number of people were bank depositors; but during the last few years, the number of bank depositors has greatly increased. Most people now select a bank and deposit all of their money, paying expenses by check. Choose The Citizens National Bank, 138 Pittsburgh street, Connelville.—Adv.

Stork at Barnett's Home.

Word has been received here of the arrival of a daughter, the first child in the family, Friday, January 19, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barnett at McKeesport. Mrs. Barnett was formerly Miss Edith Kleibish of South Connelville.

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NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MILL TOWN

**Ms. Elizabeth V. Caldwell Dies
at Home of Her Daughter
in Everson.**

Y.M. C. A. MINSTREL SHOW

Association to Put on Performance on
February 11 George Elmer Oper-
ated On at Mount Pleasant for
Blood Poisoning Caused by Splinter.

Special to The Courier.
COTTDALE, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Elizabeth V. Caldwell, aged 71 years, died yesterday at the home of her daughter Mrs. McIndoe in Everson. Mrs. Caldwell some time ago suffered with gangrene in her arm and was taken to the Memorial Hospital at Mount Pleasant where she had the member amputated at the shoulder. She got along very well, gathering strength such that she could be taken to the home of her daughter. Her death at this time came as a surprise to her friends. Funeral services will be held on Saturday and interment will be made in the Scottdale cemetery.

Entertains Socially.
Miss Goldie Shaver entertained the Society Club at her Market street home last evening. Twelve persons were present. Refreshments were served.

Undergoes Operation.
George Elmer of this place, who is a splinter in his hand and contracted blood poisoning, was operated on at the Memorial Hospital at Mount Pleasant yesterday.

Y. M. C. A. Minstrel.
Practice was held last evening for the Y. M. C. A. minstrel show to be given February 11. There are 22 excellent song numbers in the minstrel and a lot of other good features.

Children's Service.
The children's service, being held each afternoon at the Baptist Church, has been a great success and the attendance was better than had been expected.

Entertains Committee.
Mrs. S. C. Bosworth entertained her committee from the Methodist Episcopal Missionary Society at her home last evening. Refreshments were served.

For Sale.
Six room house with heater, one acre land, 10 minutes walk from borough limits, for \$2,600.
Six room house with heater, 3 acres land, 15 minutes walk from street car line, for \$1,800.
Six room house on paved street, for \$2,400.

Six room house, bath and heater.
Fourth avenue, for \$2,500, like paying rent. E. E. DeWitt—Adv.—25-27.

Notes.
John Haines, aged 16 years, left on Wednesday for a three month training period at Annapolis, following which he will join the navy. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Haines.

Mrs. J. P. Brennan is the guest of friends at Meyersdale.
Mrs. Lew Kromer of Calumet was calling on Scottdale friends on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Spielman of Donora is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Jones.

Miss Hannah Rottler of Connellsville spent yesterday with Mrs. Elizabeth Miley.

Misses Martha and Elizabeth Workman spent last evening in Connellsville with friends.

Miss Rose Johns left last evening to visit friends at Donora.

The Rose Club held a very enjoyable dance in Reid Hall. A number of out of town guests were present.

Rev. C. S. Bollinger will preach in the Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening in the absence of the pastor, Dr. Terhish who is confined to his home with an attack of grip.

Attorney M. Morris was in Mount Pleasant on business yesterday.
Michael Little and Bernard O'Toole were in Uniontown on business.

James McNamee's property on Eleanor avenue has been sold to N. B. Tannehill through G. P. DeWitt.
He kind to your eyes. They have served you well. In matters of eye-sight consult C. Lee Mellinger, Optometrist, Scottdale.—Adv.

Don't Suffer With Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Lumbago Pains In Chest, Headache Or Sore Throat

Glucose The Great Remedy "With
The Glucose" Will Give You
Instant Relief.

It is marvelous the way this great
remedy banishes aches and pains
from any part of the body.
It is in a class by itself and its tre-
mendous sale is due to its actual merit.
Thousands of sufferers have felt the
instant healing power of this ointment
and all first-class druggists are selling
and recommending it.
Be prepared Go today to your drug-
gist and for 25 cents get a package of
Glucose. If it fails to do all of the
things we say it will, your money
back.—Adv.

new basement of the Methodist Epis-
copal Church will be held Saturday
evening, January 27, given by the
Ladies Aid Society, and will consist
of chicken and waffles with the usual
accompaniments. The old Sunday
school room will be open for a social
hour.

W. R. Smith of Connellsville, was a
business caller here yesterday.
Misses Lillian and Ada Hall of Star
Junction, were the guests of Mrs.
Lewis Martin on Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Cully has gone to the
Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh where she
will receive treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Byers were shop-
ping in Connellsville on Tuesday.

Clarence Kinsinger was a business
visitor at Bensenville yesterday.

A number of folks from here attend-
ed "Civilization" in Connellsville on
Wednesday.

The next regular meeting of the
Suffrage Club will be held Tuesday
evening, January 30, at the home of
Mrs. J. H. Baugh.

O. B. Herrick was a business caller
in Connellsville yesterday.

J. H. Price and M. F. Stawn of
Dawson, were business callers here
Wednesday.

SAGE TEA DARKENS HAIR TO ANY SHADE

**Don't Stay Gray! Here's an
Old-Time Remedy That
Anybody Can Apply.**

The use of Sage and Sulphur for re-
storing faded, gray hair to its natural
color dates back to grandmother's
time. She used it to keep her hair
beautifully dark, glossy and attrac-
tive. Whenever her hair took on that
dull, faded or streaked appearance,
this simple mixture was applied with
wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and
out-of-date. Nowadays, by using at
any drug store for a 50-cent bottle of
"Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Com-
pound," you will get this famous old
preparation, improved, by the addi-
tion of other ingredients, which can
be depended upon to restore natural
color and luster to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist
says it darkens the hair natu-
rally and evenly that nobody can tell it
has been applied. You simply dampen a
sponge or soft brush with it and draw
this through your hair, taking one
strand at a time. By morning the
gray hair disappears, and after another
application or two, it becomes beau-
tiful dark and glossy.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Com-
pound is a delightful toilet requisite
for those who desire a more youthful
appearance. It is not intended for
the cure, mitigation or prevention of
disease.—Adv.

COAL MINE FATALITIES

**Record of October Shows a Decrease
Over the Same Month of 1915.**

The reports that the Bureau of
Mines has received from state mine
inspectors and compiled by Albert H.
Fox, engineer Bureau of Mines, show
that 177 men in all were killed in and
about the coal mines in the United
States during October, 1916, as com-
pared with 189 during October, 1915.

It was two fatalities in October, 1915,
for which there are no comparable
figures for October, 1916, be de-
ducted, the figures become 177 for October,
1916, and 187 for October, 1915.

On October 19 an explosion at Jam-
ison No. 7 mine, Barrickville, W. Va.,
resulted in the death of ten men; on
October 22, eighteen men were killed
by an explosion at the Roden mine,
Marvel, Ala.; and three men lost their
lives on October 31 by an explosion
at Beaver Hill No. 3 mine, Beaver
Till, Ore.

F. M. Jones, mining engineer of the
bureau, was asphyxiated on October
20, 1915, while assisting in recovery
work after an explosion at the mine
of the Jamison Coal & Coke Com-
pany at Barrickville, W. Va.

During the first ten months of 1916
there were 1,682 coal-mine fatalities
in the United States, as compared
with 1,787 during the corresponding
period for 1915. These figures do not
include fifty-four fatalities in 1915 in
Georgia, Kentucky, and Oregon, as re-
ports for these states for 1916 have
not been received. The record for
1916, to October 31, shows a decrease
of 105 fatalities, or 6 per cent, as com-
pared with that for the first ten
months of 1915.

INDIAN CREEK.

INDIAN CREEK, Jan. 25.—Mrs. F.
W. Daberk of Connellsville spent a
few hours here last evening with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shuen Nick-
low.

Mrs. Walter Smith and children of
Connellsville are spending a few days
here among friends.

F. W. Habel was a business caller
at Ohioville last evening.

Mrs. S. P. Dull of Connellsville
spent over night at Mill Run with her
father, J. A. Cox, who is very ill.

Mrs. W. S. Colborn of Mill Run
spent yesterday among Connellsville
friends and shopping.

Charles Newell of Mill Run was a
business caller here yesterday.

S. M. Hutchinson of Mill Run was
transacting business in Connellsville
and Uniontown yesterday.

Mrs. George Snyder of Davisstown
is calling on Connellsville friends
and shopping.

Mrs. Bert Moore and children are
spending a few days among Con-
nellsville friends.

H. W. Shumaker of Johnstown has
been appointed Baltimore & Ohio
agent here.

H. D. Whipp was a business visitor
here yesterday.

West Virginia State High
Operators of Wise county, Va. are
holding foundry coke at \$7.50 for 1917.

Try our classified advertisements.

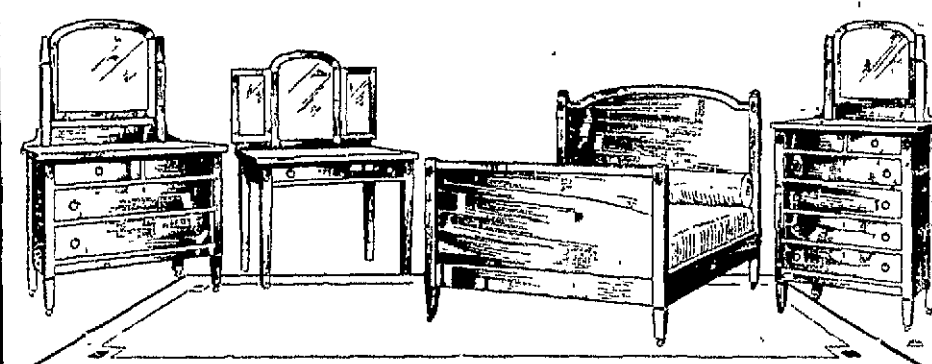
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Over a Quarter Century ago the successful Aaron organization was launched upon the solid foundation of Truth—and the Truth of our advertising is still building.

Every Aaron advertisement breathes Truth—we don't make misleading or exaggerated statements or claim regarding the articles advertised—just to lure you into our store. But every illustration shown in an advertisement is an exact reproduction of the Furniture we have on our Floors and every description truthfully explains the article itself.

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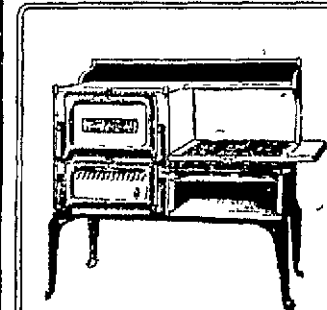
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59.00 For This Genuine Quarter Sawed Oak Three-Piece
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This last word in furniture style. Tendency in modern furniture to graceful slender lines. Design created by the Adams Brothers is proving especially popular. The newspaper illustration gives you only a fair idea of this beautiful suite, as it is impossible to convey an impression of the full beauty of this suite in a newspaper cut.

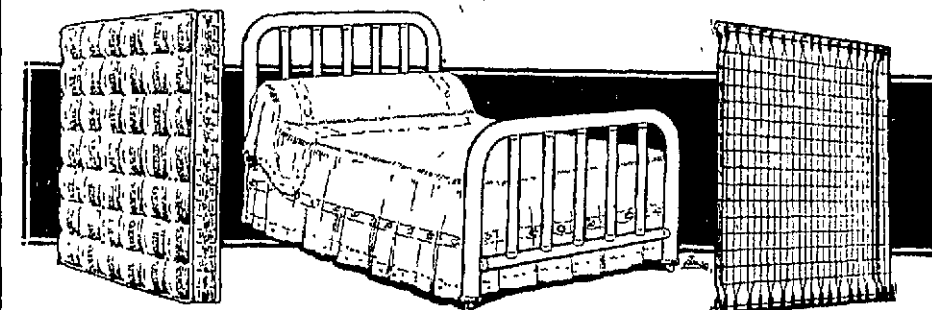


UNDERPRICED GAS RANGES MEAN OVERHIGH GAS BILLS

The first cost of a Gas Range is a small matter comparatively. It is the cost of the operation the year around that counts. Therefore, you are vitally interested in the fact that:

**It Costs One-quarter Less to Operate Our Gas Ranges
Than Any Other Make**

NEW PROCESS GAS RANGES ARE THE BEST MADE
And mind you, this is not just a carelessly uttered statement made to influence your selection of a Gas Range here. This statement is founded on facts and figures that prove conclusively that the above statement is correct and if anything, a little too conservative. Wouldn't you like to reduce your gas bills by 25 per cent?



22.50 For this All-Steel Bed Outfit, Just as Pictured, Sat-
urday and Monday Special.

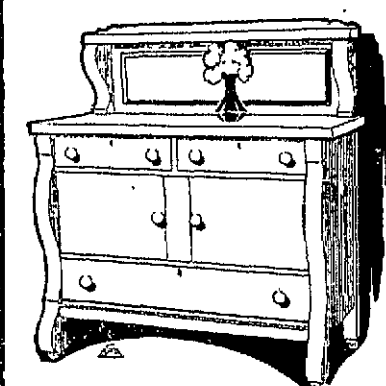
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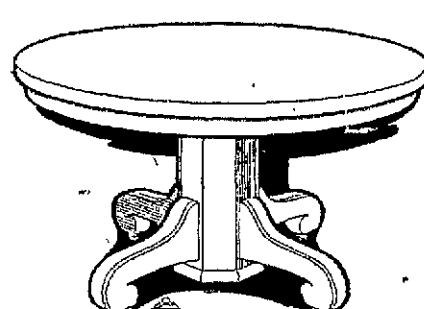
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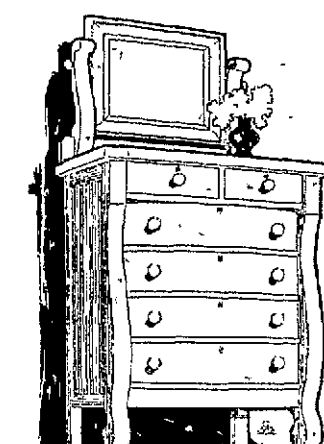
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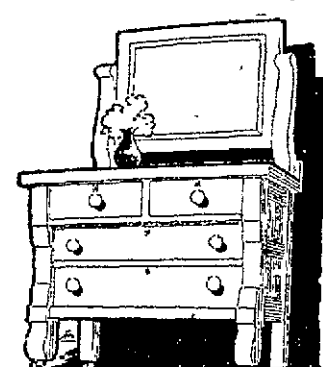


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IAD CONFESSES HE SET FIRE TO FOUR BUILDINGS SUNDAY

Twelve Year Old Arthur Queer Says He Alone Was Responsible.

EXONERATES COMPANION

Lad Now Says "Teddy" Stillman Had Nothing to Do With It; Will Be Given a Hearing in Juvenile Court at Greensburg on Saturday; Below.

By Associated Press.
MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan. 26.—Chief of the Fire Department, E. H. Swartz, yesterday approached the twelve year old Arthur Queer, held here in connection with Sunday's fires, and asked the boy to tell him the truth. He asked him if "Teddy" Stillman was implicated to say so and if he was not to say so, as if "Teddy" was blamed for it and did not do it, he would go to the penitentiary. He told Arthur he could not be sent there nor would his sentence be any lighter if he was in it with some other person.

Queer then confessed to having done the firing all by himself and stated that the story was just as he had told it only that "Teddy" was not with him. The boy stated that he had slept at some time in each of the places he had fired, and also stated that he feared to go home as he was afraid of his father. The boy very frankly stated: "Now I have told the truth to you Mr. Swartz, I don't want anything else to bother me for if they come in I will just send them to you and tell them I told you."

Mr. Swartz stated last evening that he believed the boy had told the truth while other people think that he has just gotten together another tale. Tomorrow morning he will be taken to Greensburg and given a hearing at juvenile court.

"Civilization," at Cox's Theatre, Saturday and Sunday, January 27 and 28. Seats now on sale daily. Matinee at 1.15 and 1.15. First evening show at 7.15; second evening show at 9.20.—Adv.—Jan. 26.

The ladies of the Civic Club have had new street cars placed at various parts of the city and hope that people who are in the habit of throwing refuse on the streets will use the cars instead.

The Orchestral club formed in the Institute has elected the following officers: President, Fred Collins of Scottsdale; vice president, William McMurtry; secretary, Deas Swartz; treasurer, James McGee. Prof. J. Hunter Gamble will have charge of the orchestra and it will furnish music for the opera and to be given in February or March. It will meet every Wednesday.

Mrs. Joseph Dittley of Sella, California, is the guest of Prof. and Mrs. G. F. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lakin are the proud parents of a son born Wednesday night.

Mrs. Lydia Mollenhauer entertained the Lutheran Aid Society at her last Saturday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blaney have gone to Florida for the winter.

Mrs. G. S. Dryce of this place and her sister, Mrs. Andrew Sloan, gave a bridge luncheon at the latter's home in Pittsburgh yesterday for Miss Dorothy Leech who will become the bride of Robert Swan, Jr., on February 1.

Local residents are pleased at the committee appointments of Westmoreland legislators at Harrisburg. Dr. A. David Miller of Mount Pleasant was named a member of the following committees: Agriculture, appropriations, corporations, legislative apportionment, mines and mining, public health and sanitation.

J. C. Goldsmith was placed on these committees: Accounts Federal relations, library, pensions and gratuities, rearmament and reform. In the Senate, Senator Weaver of Westmoreland county was given the chairmanship of the legislative apportionment committee, and membership upon a number of highly important committees. His assignments follow: Appropriations, education, elections, judiciary general, legislative apportionment, (education), public health and sanitation, public roads and highways.

LONGING FOR A CHILD

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Mrs. Aug. Doellefeld

the scenes laid in the Grand Canon and the Garden of the Gods. "The Eagle's Nest" is intended to portray history as it actually was in the pioneer days, and it is in strict adherence to fact that makes this play an educational force, as well as a stirring and romantic story. Tuesday will be Beverly Bayne in "The Cinnamon Wine."

OPHEUM THEATRE.

"THE VIXEN"—Theda Bara makes her reappearance in vampire roles in the William Fox picture. "The Vixen." Miss Bara plays the part of Elsie Drummond, a young society girl who wrecks the life of her sister, Helen, by ingenious plots and false statements. She brings unhappiness to one man and is only saved from blinding ruin on her home by the forbearance of the sister she has wronged. "Lulu, the Gladiator" a Lonesome Luke comedy. Tomorrow, Theda Bara will be featured in the sweetest love story ever told, "Romeo and Juliet." Harry Hillard, who has appeared in many Fox screen dramas, will appear as Romeo in this version. Mr. Hillard portrays the young son of the house of Montague, who falls in love with Juliet, a daughter of Capulet. Everyone is familiar with the old love tale of Juliet who marries Romeo secretly and is separated from him through the ploy of fate and who kills herself when she learns that he is dead. Monday Alice Joyce will return to the screen in a Vitaphone feature, "Whom the Gods Destroy."

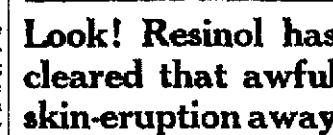
VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Jan. 26.—Mrs. W. J. Green visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph of East Liberty yesterday. Miss Elizabeth Jane Brown of Connellsville visited friends here Wednesday. Mrs. Ralph Goe, Mrs. Rathburn, Mrs. Leona Coughenour, Miss Clara Beatty and Foster Bryan were recent Connellsville callers. Miss Vera Robinson of Connellsville is visiting friends in Flatwoods. Mr. and Mrs. George Freed of Connellsville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Fred at Highland Farm. Mr. and Mrs. John Tritt and children visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Bryson of McClellandtown recently. Dr. G. B. Roberts was a professional caller in Point Marion on Tuesday. Christian Freed who has been confined to his home with the chicken pox is able to be out again. Raymond White and L. L. Collins, who have been ill of grip, are improved. Percy Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Grant Leighty of Dunbar township yesterday. Word has been received here of the birth of a daughter, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Young of Odonora. Mrs. Young was formerly Miss Bess Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin of this place. Miss Elsie McBurney of Dunbar township visited her sister, Mrs. William Long of Connellsville recently. Mrs. Roy Strickler is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCall of Dunbar. Mrs. William Pegg and son were out of town callers yesterday. Mrs. Shaw and daughter of Connellsville visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Collins on Tuesday. Grant Leighty and Ben Brown of Dunbar township visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCall of Dunbar.

Tomorrow Frank Keenan, supported by an all star cast, will be seen in "The Sin Ye Do," a five part Triangle production. A Keystone comedy is included. Monday in addition to the third chapter of "The Great Secret," featuring Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, Elmer Berryman will be starred in "The Awakening of Helena Richie," a Metro feature in five acts. Tuesday, Marie Dora will appear in "Oliver Twist."

ARCADE THEATRE.

"THOU SHALT NOT COVET"—At the Arcade today will be Kathryn Williams and Tyrone Powers in a spectacular drama which includes the wreck of an ocean going liner "Thou Shalt Not Covet," a Selig production. It was written by James Oliver Curran, author of the "Star Train." In the sea wreck scene which was made in mid-ocean, thousands of men, women and children are seen struggling in the water. The other scenes are those in which Miss Williams is seen to battle with an enraged leopard, the most dangerous act ever filmed. There is also a fight between a royal Bengal tiger and a hyena. There are wonderful scenes in Egypt, and darkest Africa. It is a thrilling story with incomparable acting. It is a wonderful play with thronged heart throbs and thrills. "Thou Shalt Not Covet," is strictly moral, despite its name. Otherwise it would not be on the Selig list. Eugene Deserret is another star appearing in the cast. Tomorrow the "Eagle's Nest" will be the feature. This is the first of the Big Four Pictures at the Arcade in a long time. It is a story of the primitive west with



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Extremely low prices on all Children's Furs, either set or separate pieces.

of Walter Freed recently. Mrs. Robert McBurney of Dunbar township was a Connellsville shopper recently.

SOMERSET JURORS. Some of those called for Service Week of February 26.

Among the jurors called for service during the week of February 26 in Somerset county are the following: Grand Jury, John I. Davis, Confluence; M. M. Knepper and L. C. Lambert, Jr., Somerset; E. C. Kyle, W. H. Holzman and Dennis Knierim, Meyersdale.

Pelt Jurors, J. F. Dunn, C. C. Streng, Henry W. Dittler, S. C. Hartley, Peter Beer and John Walter, Meyersdale. M. Ward Saylor, R. S. Wilbur, Cyrus W. Shafter and Edward Darr, Somerset; J. C. Benford and Calvin Rush, Rockwood; W. J. B. Benford, Vinsburg.

SAND PLANTS DAMAGED.

Guller Works in Ligonier Valley Hurt by Floods.

The Ligonier Bulletin says: "John A. Guller of Connellsville, known as the 'Sand King' and the owner of the sand plant on the Burd farm, this side of Kingston, was over on Monday to see what damage had been caused by the flood. A part of his equipment was swept away by the high water, and Mr. Guller said his loss would be several hundred dollars. The Ligonier took some of his sand away, but it also left some."

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The total production amounted to 77,443,768 tons of coal and 1,967,632 tons of coke, while last year the tonnage amounted to 61,116,673 and 864,623 tons, respectively.

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Heavy Grain Work Shoes, black or tan. A wonder at \$2.50. Stock Reducing Price \$1.95.

Men's 4-Buckle Aretics all sizes. Values \$3.00. Stock Reducing Price \$1.95.

Men's Felt, Leather or Velvet House Slippers. A regular \$1.00 value. Stock Reducing Price 65c.

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Men's First Quality Dress Rubbers, all sizes, to fit nearly every style of heel. Stock Reducing Price \$1.25.

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Vici Kid, freak toe, blucher, rubber heel, heavy sole. Value \$4.00. Stock Reducing Price \$3.65.

Gun Metal Bal, freak toe last, double sole, steel arch. Value \$4.00. Stock Reducing Price \$3.65.

Gun Metal, button or lace, high toe, rubber heel. Value \$3.50. Stock Reducing Price \$3.15.

Gun Metal or Tan English, rubber heel; a dressy Shoe. Value \$4.00. Stock Reducing Price \$3.45.

Gun Metal, Blucher and Button Dress Shoes, high toe. Value \$3.50. Stock Reducing Price \$2.85.

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Lot of Ladies' Suede and Black Kid Evening Slippers. Not all sizes. Value \$3.00. Stock Reducing Price \$1.00.

60 Pairs Ladies' Patent, Gun Metal, Cloth or Kid Tops, button or lace; broken sizes, but nearly all in lot values to \$4. Stock Reducing Price \$1.45.

50 Pairs Ladies' Patent and Gun Metal, lace and button, with grey or fawn cloth tops, which are good for spring. Some high as \$5.00. Stock Reducing Price \$1.95.

125 Pairs Ladies' Shoes in patent, gun metal, lace or button, cloth or kid tops; all sizes and widths, 2 1/2 to 8; A to D. Values to \$4.50. Stock Reducing Price \$2.45.

75 Pair Lot of Bronze, Patent and Gun Metal, with cloth and kid tops, all sizes in the lot, but not in each style, values to \$5.00. Stock Reducing Price \$2.95.

25 Pairs (D. Armstrong Son's make) Ladies' Dull Kid, Lace Boots, cloth tops, AA to D, all sizes; \$5.50 value. Stock Reducing Price \$3.35.

Ladies' Black and White, Satin, Bronze and Black Kid Evening Slippers; all sizes. Values \$3.50 and \$4.00. Stock Reducing Price \$2.85.

Women's Grey Buck, Wing Tips, new English Heel, \$7.00 value. Stock Reducing Price \$5.95.

Ladies' Pearl Grey Kid Lace Boots, covered Louis heel. B & C widths; all sizes. Value \$6.50. Stock Reducing Price \$3.95.

Broken Lines of Champagne Lace Boots, not all sizes, value \$6.50. Stock Reducing Price \$4.45.

Ladies' Brown and Brown and White Top Lace Boots, B, C and D widths; value \$6.50. Stock Reducing Price \$4.45.

Ladies' First Quality Rubbers, all sizes and heels. \$1.00 per pair.

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Women's Gun Metal English, Textan sole, all sizes and widths; value \$4.50. Stock Reducing Price \$3.85.

Ladies' Gun Metal or Black Kid, 9 inch, button Boots, Louis heel, all sizes. Value \$4. Stock Reducing Price \$3.45.

Growing Girls' Gun Metal English Boots, sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Value \$4.00. Stock Reducing Price \$3.45.

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Boys' Black English, Neolin sole, sizes 1 to 6. Values \$3.50. Stock Reducing Price \$2.95.

Boys' Gun Metal, button or blucher, sizes 1 to 6. Values \$2. Stock Reducing Price \$2.65.

Boys' Gun Metal, button or blucher, sizes 1 to 6. Value \$2.75. Stock Reducing Price \$2.15.

Boys' Black English lace or button, sizes 1 to 6. Values \$3. Stock Reducing Price \$2.85.

One lot of Boys' Button or Lace, sizes 1 to 6. Values \$2. Stock Reducing Price \$1.25.

Lot of Youths' tan High Top Boots, sizes 10 to 2. Values \$2.50. Stock Reducing Price \$1.95.

Misses' Patent and Gun Metal Button, High Tops, sizes 1 1/2 to 2. Value \$3.00. Stock Reducing Price \$2.25.

Misses' Patent and Gun Metal, Cloth or Kid Tops, sizes 1 1/2 to 2. Values \$3.00. Stock Reducing Price \$2.25.

Misses' Gun Metal, Button, Kid Tops, sizes 1 1/2 to 2. Values \$1.75. Stock Reducing Price \$1.15.

Misses' Kid, Patent Tip, School Shoes, sizes 1 1/2 to 2. Value \$1.75. Stock Reducing Price \$1.35.

Misses' Rubbers, sizes 11 to 2. Stock Reducing Price 44c.

Youngster's Black and Tan, Button or Lace Play Shoes, sizes 8 1/2 to 12. Stock Reducing Price \$1.95.

Children's Gun Metal and Patent, high tops, sizes 8 1/2 to 11. Value \$2.50. Stock Reducing Price \$1.95.

Children's Patent and Gun Metal, button, cloth or kid tops, sizes 8 1/2 to 11. Value \$2.50. Stock Reducing Price \$1.95.

Lot of Infants' Patent Colt, Button Shoes, with red, brown and champagne and black kid tops. Broken sizes. Values \$1.25. Stock Reducing Price 95c.

Infants' Tan, Patent and Vici Kid Shoes, no heels, sizes 1 1/2 to 6. Stock Reducing Price 95c.

Boys' Plain Rubbers, sizes 2 to 6. Stock Reducing Price 55c.

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Owing to the mountainous country the construction of second track is rather costly proposition, but Western Maryland likely will find that it will be economy in the end to go ahead with the work, as a greater volume of traffic can be handled, with a reduction in

operating cost.

The authorized expenditure will be provided for under the reorganization plan, already approved by the stockholders of the road, and which becomes effective at an early date. President Gray has provided for the future financial needs of the railway company under this plan. It is recognized that the greatest need of the Western Maryland is the double tracking of the entire system later on, and the management fully intends to carry this ambitious program through. It will be an expensive undertaking, but it is generally felt that the Western Maryland will not fully measure up to the expectations of those who are looking to the future possibilities of the property until it is placed in the class of the double-track systems.

Considerable second track has been added to the company's mileage since 1911. West of Hagerstown second track is under construction and, as before mentioned, a long stretch has

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been built east of Hagerstown, or between Edgemont and Blue Mountain.

About a month ago engineers were sent out for the purpose of making surveys for second track and a relocation of the line between Emory Grove and Hagerstown. This work is progressing. This move on the part of the management does not mean that such an ambitious program is to be undertaken all at once, but it is President Gray's idea to have the necessary data in hand so that he can figure on the cost of such extensive improvements and authorize them when the time is opportune.

Of course, the Western Maryland could handle a much larger volume of traffic on its present line, and in this connection it might be stated that traffic increased to a point never before reached by the company, and at the same time operating expenses have been kept down. As a matter of fact, the operating cost is as low as, or perhaps lower, than on any other single track mountain line in the country.

But the present management is looking to the future, and it is realized that possibly the time will come when the increased traffic will tax the facilities of the road for handling business, and that traffic can only be moved at increased operating cost. Such contingencies will be met by President Gray by gradually adding second track to the system as the business grows and conditions warrant outlays for improvements.

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EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Jan. 25.—T. A. Northcott of Springfield, Illinois, former lieutenant governor of Illinois, and at one time head of the Modern Woodmen of America, died here today of heart disease.

Classified Advertisements In The Daily Courier bring results. One cent a word. Try them.

To Overcome Eczema

Never mind how often you have tried and failed, you can stop itching, itching eczema quickly by applying a little zemo furnished by any druggist for 25c. Extra large bottle, \$1.00. Healing begins the moment zemo is applied. In a short time usually every trace of eczema, tetter, pimples, rash, black heads and similar skin diseases will be removed.

By clearing the skin and making it vigorously healthy, always use zemo, the penetrating, antiseptic liquid. It is not a greasy salve and it does not stain. When others fail it is the one dependable treatment for skin troubles of all kinds.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

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Dr. H. P. Meyers visited his mother and other relatives in Markleysburg yesterday.

N. M. Philippi of Uniontown, was a business caller here yesterday.

Mrs. George Lenhart of Somerset, was here yesterday on her way to Connellsville to visit friends.

Mrs. Albert Hyatt and two children were callers in Meyersdale yesterday.

William Bowman of Johnson's Chapel, was calling on friends in Dawson yesterday.

L. T. Huff of Humbert was here yesterday on his return from a business trip to Connellsville.

Alvin Burworth was a business visitor to Somerset yesterday.

New Battleship Launched.
NEWYORK NEWS, Va., Jan. 25.—The super dreadnaught Mississippi was launched today in the presence of Secretary Daniels, and other distinguished visitors, and more than 15,000 spectators.

Try our classified advertisements.

WEST VA. COAL SHIPPERS KICK

That the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Does Not Make Up Discrepancies in Car Distribution.

The Central West Virginia Coal Operators' Association, through D. R. Lawson, secretary, complains very bitterly over the car distribution service rendered by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, chiefly because the discrepancies during one period have not been supplied during the next succeeding period.

It is stated that during the period commencing August 15, 1916, and ending December 30, 1916, the total adjusted ratings of mines on the Baltimore & Ohio system amounted to 15,822,000 tons for which they furnished cars applicable to percentage amounting to 5,822,175 tons, or 6420 per cent of the adjusted rating. The Monongah division operations, comprising the membership of operator associations shipped during this period 40 per cent of the total coal loaded on the entire Baltimore & Ohio system in cars applicable to percentage. The Fairmont region has also received, in addition to the foregoing, a large number of privately owned and foreign coal cars sent to the field for fuel for foreign railroads which, it is estimated, will bring the Monongah division total up to 55 or 60 per cent of the total coal loaded on the entire Baltimore & Ohio system.

The operators contend that the only days upon which they receive full distribution have been holidays when, on account of idleness of the men, they have been unable to load the cars, and these, under the car distribution rules, are considered a part of the equipment available for the following day. It is further contended that no effort has been made to supply the shortages, each new distribution period being

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TIRED WORKING MEN

A Local Druggist Suggests a Remedy For Over-Worked, Run-Down Men.

The following letter from Manager Rodas recounts the experience and condition of many Connellsville men. Read this letter and our offer which follows:

Brooklyn, N. Y.—"I am a general office manager, and became so nervous and run-down in health that I lost my appetite and finally my health broke down completely, largely because of overwork. I tried Beef Iron and Wine, and other remedies without help. I saw Vinol advertised, and soon after taking it I noticed an improvement. I now have a hearty appetite, sleep better, feel better and have gained considerable in weight."

Samuel Hodas, 301 Stone Ave.

The reason Vinol is so successful in such cases is because it contains the oldest and most famous tonics, viz. beef and cod liver peptones, and glycerophosphates.

We ask every run-down, over-worked man in Connellsville to try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that their money will be returned if it fails to help them as it did Mr. Hodas.

—Adv.

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One package proves it. Sold and guaranteed by above Vinol druggist.

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Mrs. A. J. Saylor left yesterday for Confluence to spend several days the

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Prod Cunningham left yesterday for New Jersey, after a several days' visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Cunningham.

C. C. Gundrum was a business caller in Confluence yesterday.

A. B. Giotelly returned to Ohiopile, yesterday after a several days' business trip to Connellsville.

Miss Elsie Beggan of Confluence, spent Wednesday calling on Ohiopile friends.

The funeral of Adam Shroyer was held yesterday afternoon and interment in the Glade cemetery.

William Tressler, Edward Scarlett, Harvey Morrison, Richard Bryner, George Schafer were among the callers in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Bailey of Ohiopile are the proud parents of an eight-pound baby girl, which arrived Monday morning at 3:40 at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Colborn of the South Side, Connellsville. This is the fourth girl in the Bailey family.

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GREENE COUNTIANS SELL

Holdings of Coal in Belmont and Monroe Counties, O., at Good Prices.

Announcement of the sale of 2,000 acres of Belmont, Ohio, coal for a consideration of about \$125,000 has been made. The coal was sold by three Waynesburg men, T. Riley Huffman, George E. Rice, and H. C. Stagers.

Waynesburg parties recently disposed of 49,600 acres of coal in Monroe county, Ohio.

Greene County Coal at \$300.

S. Z. Crumrine, of Scenery Hill, and Grant Moninger, of Washington, recently disposed of a tract of coal and surface, 90 acres, located near Clarksville, Greene county.

NAN of MUSIC MOUNTAIN

By Frank H. Spearman
Author of Whispering Smith

"Tell me how they could get his own rifle away from him if he could fire a gun at all. I don't put Henry quite as high with a rifle as with a revolver. If you want to split hairs, I say, if you want to split hairs, but no man that's ever seen him handle either would want to try to take any kind of a gun from him. Whoever it was, I believe got up into his middle again, threw some ounces of lead into that piece of work back there, though I don't understand how anyone could see a man lying behind it."

"Anyhow, whoever was hit here has been carried down the hill. We'll try Sasso's ranch-house if they don't fire on us before we get there."

In the darkness, a man, in shirt sleeves, leaning against the jamb, stood in the open doorway of Sasso's shack, watching the invaders as they rode around the hill and gingerly approached. Lefever recognized Sasso's man. He flung a greeting to him from the saddle.

Sasso answered in kind, but he eyed the horsemen with reserve when they drew up, and he seemed to Lefever altogether less responsive than usual. John sparred with him for information and Satterlee gave back nothing but words.

"Can't tell us anything about De Spain, eh?" echoed Lefever at length. "All right, Sasso, we'll find somebody that can. Is there a bridge over to Duke's on this trail?"

Sasso's nose wrinkled into his normal smile. "There's a bridge," the report of three shots fired in the distance, seemingly from the mouth of the gap, interrupted him. He paused in his utterance. There were no further shots, and he resumed: "There is a bridge that way, yes, but it was washed out last night. They're blocked. Duke and Gale are over there. They're pretty sure on your man De Spain. You'd better keep away from 'em this morning unless you're looking for trouble."

Lefever, having all needed information from Sasso's signal, raised his hand quickly. "Not at all," he exclaimed, leading forward to enclose.

Spain was invited to join the family at supper. In the evening the Jeffries went down town.

De Spain was talking with Nan in the living room when the telephone bell rang in the library.

De Spain took the call, and a man's voice answered his salutation. "The speaker asked for Mr. de Spain and seemed particular to make sure of his identity."

"This," repeated De Spain more than once, and somewhat testily, "is Henry de Spain speaking."

"I'd like to have a little talk with you, Mr. de Spain."

"Who are you?"

The voice of sharpness in the question met with no deviation from the speaker. "I am the voice of the voice at the other end of the wire. I am not in position to give you my name," came the answer, "but least, not over the wire."

A vague impression suddenly crossed De Spain's mind that somewhere he had heard the voice before.

"Do you suppose I could come up to where you're tonight for a few minutes' talk?" continued the man calmly.

"Not unless you have something very important."

"What I have is more important to you than to me."

De Spain took an instant to decide. "All right," he said impatiently, "come along. Only—" he paused to let the word sink in. "—if this is a game you're springing—"

"I'm springing no game," returned the man coolly. "I'll tell you just how to get here. Do you hear?"

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reason I dodged you."

"There is a chair at the left of the door; sit down. What's your name?"

The man leaning around slowly, deposited his angular bulk with care upon the little chair. "My name—in the town of the dark of the words seemed to carry added mystery—"is Pardaloo."

"You've got a brother—Joe Pardaloo?" suggested De Spain to trap him.

"No, I've got no brother. I am just plain Joe Pardaloo."

"Say what you have got to say, Jim."

"The only job I could get in the gap was with old Duke Morgan—I've been waiting for him, off and on, and spending the rest of my time with Gale and Dave Sasso. There were three men in the barn-burning. Dave Sasso put up the job."

"Where is Dave Sasso now?"

"Dead."

Both men were silent for a moment.

"Yesterday morning's fight?" asked De Spain reluctantly.

"Yes, sir."

"How did he happen to catch us on El Capitán?"

"He saw a fire on Music mountain and watched the lower end of the gap all night. Sasso was a wide-awake man."

"Well, I'm sorry, Pardaloo," continued De Spain after a moment. "No body could call it my fault. It was either he or I—or the life of a woman who never harmed a hair of his head, and a woman I'm bound to protect. He was running when he was hit. If he had got to cover again there was nothing to stop him from picking both of us off."

"He was hit in the head?"

De Spain was silent.

"It was a soft-nose bullet," continued Pardaloo.

Again there was a pause. "I'll tell you about that, too, Pardaloo," De Spain went on collectedly. "I lost my rifle before that man opened fire on us. Nan happened to have her rifle with her—if she hadn't, I'd've dropped me or both of us off El Capitán. We were placed against the wall like a couple of mules. If there were soft-nose bullets in her rifle it's because she uses them on game—bunnies and mountain lions. I never thought of it till this minute. That is it!"

"What I came up to tell you has to do with Dave Sasso. From what happened today in the gap I thought you ought to know it now. Gale and Duke quarreled yesterday over the way things turned out; they were pretty bitter. This afternoon Gale took it up again with its uncle, and it ended in Duke's driving him clean out of the gap."

"Where has he gone?"

"Nobody knows yet. Ed Wickwire

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Of all the confused impressions that crowded Nan's memory after the wild night on Music mountain, the most vivid was that of a noticeably light-stepping and not ungraceful fat man advancing, but in fact, to greet her as she stood with De Spain, weary and bedraggled in the grove.

A smile flamed from her eyes when, turning at once, he rebuked De Spain with dignity for not introducing him to Nan, and while De Spain made apologies Lefever introduced himself.

"And is this," murmured Nan, looking at him quickly, "really Mr. John Lefever whom I've heard so many stories about?"

She was conscious of his pleasing eyes and even teeth as he smiled again. "It they have come from Mr. de Spain—I warn you," said John, "take them with all reserve."

"But they haven't all come from Mr. de Spain."

"If they come from any of my friends, discredit them in advance. You could believe what my enemies say," he ran on; then added ingeniously, "If I had any enemies!" To De Spain he talked very little. It seemed to take but few words to exhaust the news. Lefever asked gingerly about the fight. He made no mention whatever of the crimson pool in the road near Sasso's hut.

CHAPTER XXVII.

Puppets of Fate.

When Nan rode with De Spain into Steep Cat that morning, Lefever had already told their story to Jeffries over the telephone from Calabazas, and Mrs. Jeffries had thrown open her house to receive Nan. Worried from exposure, confusion and hunger, Nan was only too grateful for a refuge.

On the evening of the second day De

Spain was invited to join the family at supper. In the evening the Jeffries went down town.

De Spain was talking with Nan in the living room when the telephone bell rang in the library.

De Spain took the call, and a man's voice answered his salutation. "The speaker asked for Mr. de Spain and seemed particular to make sure of his identity."

"This," repeated De Spain more than once, and somewhat testily, "is Henry de Spain speaking."

"I'd like to have a little talk with you, Mr. de Spain."

"Who are you?"

The voice of sharpness in the question met with no deviation from the speaker. "I am the voice of the voice at the other end of the wire. I am not in position to give you my name," came the answer, "but least, not over the wire."

A vague impression suddenly crossed De Spain's mind that somewhere he had heard the voice before.

"Do you suppose I could come up to where you're tonight for a few minutes' talk?" continued the man calmly.

"Not unless you have something very important."

"What I have is more important to you than to me."

De Spain took an instant to decide. "All right," he said impatiently, "come along. Only—" he paused to let the word sink in. "—if this is a game you're springing—"

"I'm springing no game," returned the man coolly. "I'll tell you just how to get here. Do you hear?"

"I'm listening."

"Leave Main street at Rancherio street. Follow Rancherio north four blocks, turn west into Grant avenue. Mr. Jeffries' house is on the corner."

"I'll do it."

"Don't come any other way. If you do, you won't see me."

"I'm not afraid of you, Mr. de Spain, and I'll come as you say. There's only one thing I should like to ask. Is it as much as my life is worth to be a talking to you. And there's nothing to be gained by my talking to you. Would you mind putting out the lights before I come up—I mean, in the front of the house and in the room where we talk?"

"Not in the least. I mean—I am always willing to take a chance against any other man's. But I warn you, some prepared to take care of your self."

"If you will do as I say, no harm will come to anyone."

De Spain heard the caller hang up at the other end of the wire. He glanced the operator hastily and got hold of Bob Scott. To him he explained rapidly what had occurred, and what he wanted. "Get up to Grant and Rancherio, Bob, as quick as the Lord will let you. Come by the back streets. There's a high mulberry hedge at the southwest corner you can get behind. This chap may have been talking for somebody else. Anyway, look the man over when he passes under the arch light. If it is Sasso or Gale Morgan, come into Jeffries' house by the rear door. Wait in the kitchen for my call from the living room, or a shot. I'll arrange for your getting in."

Leaving the telephone, De Spain rejoined Nan in the living room. He told her briefly of the expected visitor and explained, laughingly, that his caller had asked to have the lights out and to see him alone. He made so little of the incident that Nan raised up the stairs on De Spain's arm reassured. When he kissed her at her room door and turned down the stairs again, she leaned in the hall-light over the banister, waving one hand at him and murmuring the last caution: "Be careful, Henry, won't you?"

"Dearly, I'm always careful."

"Cause you're all I've got now," she whispered.

"You're all I've got, Nan, girl."

"I haven't got any home—or anything—just you. Don't go to the door yourself. Leave the front door open. Stand behind the end of the piano till you are awfully sure who it is."

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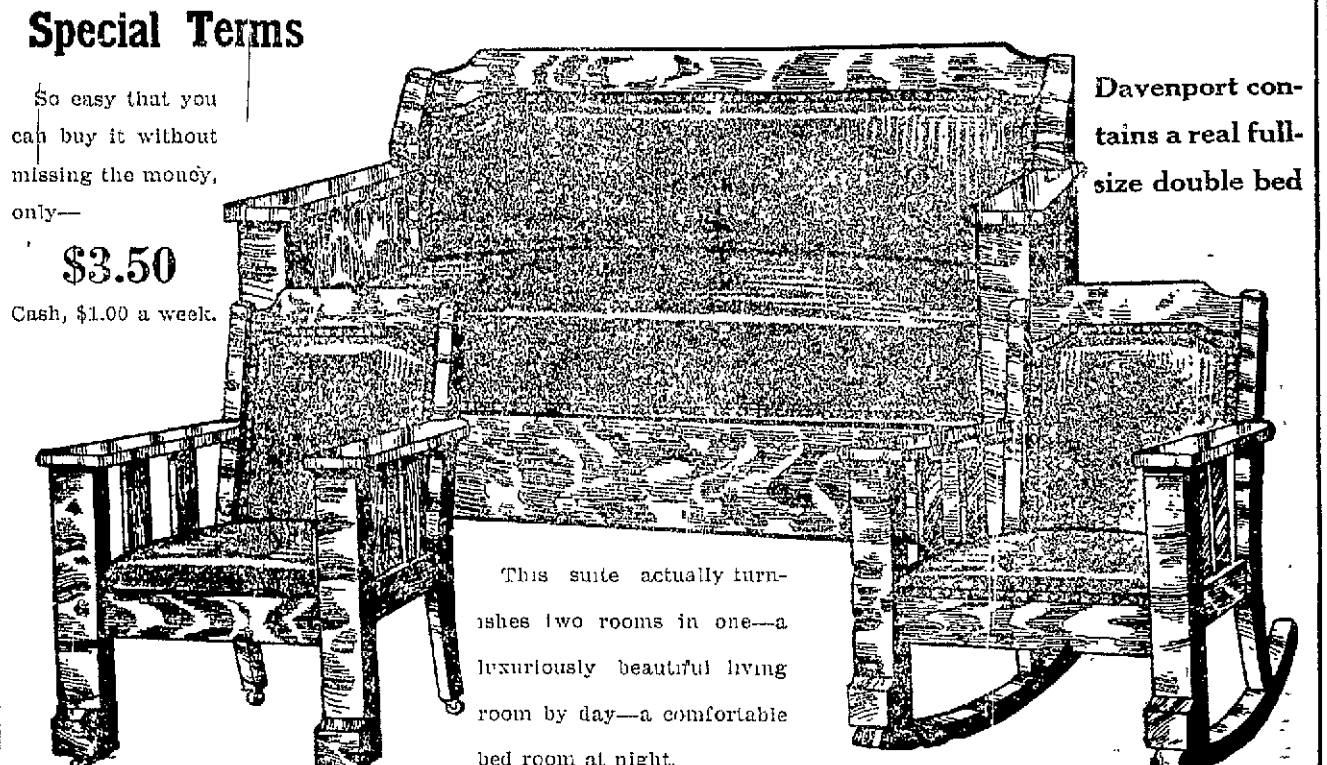
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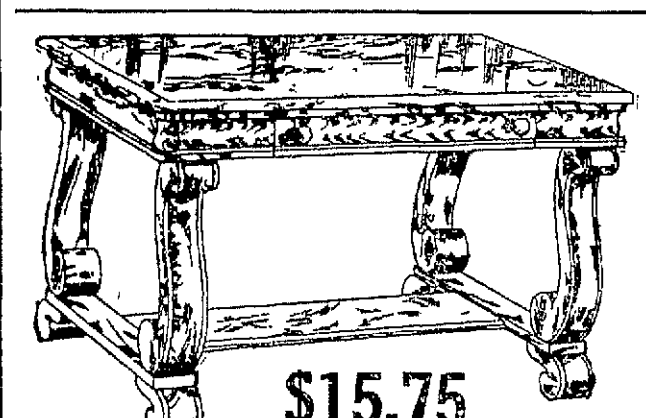
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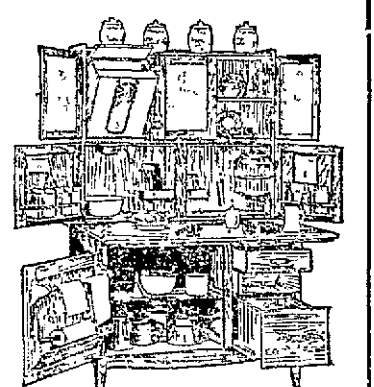
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Just What It May Mean in the Home.

SAVING OF HUMAN EFFORT.

An Expert Discusses How Housewives May Throw Off Cumbersome Ways of Doing Housework and Substitute a System That Helps Carry the Burden.

We have talked so much about efficiency that it might be well to stop a moment and consider what is the meaning of its opposite, inefficiency. Probably the best and simplest one word definition of inefficiency is conservation. Likewise, we may sum up inefficiency in the simple word "waste."

Yes, inefficiency means waste, either in a process of work, the material with which the work is done or with the worker. The great problem of efficiency, therefore, is to reduce or eliminate the amount of waste in any of these three lines. It is unfortunate if there is a waste of material.

Waste in individual effort is what we are most concerned about, especially in regard to the effort of the homemaker. If there is waste, for instance, in the food used in the home, or if there is waste in the method which she uses at work, we regret it, but we are most sorry when she wastes her own effort so that she herself is deprived of necessary energy.

In fact, all our efforts are finally aimed to benefit the human worker. If we tell a woman to raise her skirt or if we show her how to iron economically, all we are doing is only that her personal effort shall be diminished. Some women write that they feel that this efficiency idea would be an added burden on top of their present work; that it would be harder to impose new schedules and new plans than to go on with what they are now doing.

Efficiency does not in any way mean added effort. It means simply elimination or cutting down of present faults. For instance, the other day a woman announced, "I have efficiency ideas of your nature a lot of expensive utensils I'm not going to have anything to do with it." Or another writes, "You don't mean that I should add a complicated system of work to my present duties." On the contrary, it is meant that both the house and the worker should merely sit down and study how at present there may be waste in their management. They do not need to add a cumbersome system or a dozen jobs in order to be efficient. They need only see how they work now, see what amount of materials they use now, notice what waste motion or effort there is at present in various tasks or routines and then merely eliminate some of this unnecessary work, this waste motion and this superfluous effort.

If a woman once gets firmly fixed in her mind that efficiency means the elimination of waste she has the key to this whole new, stimulating idea. It may be a waste in her food supplies, in the fuel she is using, a waste of time between various tasks, a waste of effort walking twenty feet unnecessarily, but somehow somewhere there will be waste. Then if she cuts down this waste in whatever department she finds it in at the time, she will become efficient.

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BURNS MORTGAGE

Miss Sue Means Celebrates Front With Big Party.

Special to The Courier.

PENNSVILLE, Jan. 26.—On Wednesday, January 24, the friends of Miss Sue Means gave her a large party. The occasion was in celebration of the burning of a mortgage on her home, "Bungalow Cottage." The affair was in charge of Mrs. Enoch Devenport and Mrs. M. E. Miller. Greetings to the assembled guests were read by Mrs. Devenport. Also a short historical sketch written for the occasion by W. E. Chorpennig of Connelville. A fine dinner was served to the assembled guests, after which Mrs. M. E. Miller presented to Miss Means, in a short address in behalf of Mrs. Devenport, a fine piece of cut glass as a souvenir of the occasion. After the presentation of the gift Mrs. J. C. DeWitt and Mrs. H. W. DeWitt burned the mortgage.

Those present were: Mrs. Enoch Devenport, Mrs. Henry Buttermore, Mrs. Alex Kooser, Mrs. J. W. Miller, Mrs. W. L. Whippley and son, Howard, Mrs. Clark Buttermore, Mrs. J. C. Rosensteel, Mrs. Dora Scott, Mrs. N. J. Chorpennig, Mrs. Ray Kooser, Mrs. A. D. Pirl, Mrs. J. H. Kuhns, all of Connelville; Miss Iva Cotton, Mrs. Ralph Leashra and daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. Victor Vance and daughter, Beatrice, Mrs. William Weaver, Mrs. George McGowan and daughter, Mrs. Kate Livesgood, Mrs. Daniel Pirl, all of Scottsdale; Mrs. W. C. Means, Miss Grace Means, Mrs. C. W. Kern, Poplar Grove; Mrs. Charles Buisley, East End; Mrs. F. C. Murphy and daughter, Olive, Youngwood; Miss Sue Keagy, Dunbar; Mrs. W. S. Lyon, Kilmory; Mrs. H. W. DeWitt, Mrs. H. O. Williams, Mrs. E. E. Rottler and son Robert, and daughter, Anna, Mrs. L. K. Fisher, Mrs. Verna Fleher, all of Murphy Sliding; Mrs. J. C. DeWitt, Mrs. F. P. Crossland, Mrs. L. E. Cain, Miss Vesta Wilson, Miss Ravenna Wilson, Mrs. J. B. Wingrove, all of Mount Oliver; Miss Nettie Langenecker and nephew, Stanley, Mrs. L. L. Richey, Mrs. M. L. Richey, Miss Eliza Richey, Mrs. Singler Hay and daughter, Joanne, Mrs. William Nicklow and daughter, Helen, Mrs. H. E. Harris, Mrs. W. L. Marshall, Mrs. J. B. Nicklow, Mrs. J. W. McFadden, Mrs. Bruce Nicklow, Mrs. J. E. Baker, Mrs. J. D. Baker, Mrs. Elmer Bittner, Mrs. John Richey, Mrs. L. R. Wagner, daughter, Frances, Mrs. C. H. Stouffer, Mrs. E. J. Elery, Mrs. Jennie Brames, Mrs. W. E. Mier, Mrs. S. A. DeWitt, Mrs. J. M. Haffhill, Mrs. Daniel Miller, Mrs. O. P. Lehart, Mrs. O. P. Hixon and son, J. D., all of Pennsville.

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Mount Braddock Will Meet Local Toppers on Lodge Floor.

A large delegation of rooters is expected to accompany the Mount Braddock basketball team which will play against the Macabees here this evening. The cake village players are ready for a hard contest and the Macabees will put on the best lineup possible against the old timers.

Mount Braddock feels confident of the ability of its team and will likely send a good delegation of rooters. The preliminary game will be between the Marvin and Single teams of the Women's Benefit Association of the Macabees. This will be the first time this season that both these teams have met, although they have been scheduled twice before. The preliminary game will begin at 7.15.

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Report of American Railway Association Shows Big Change Jan. 1st.

RESULTS OF CO-OPERATION

Between Interstate Commerce, Shippers and Railroads to Facilitate Better Movement of Cars and Quicker Loading and Unloading at All Points.

According to the monthly bulletin issued by the American Railway Association the car shortage on January 1st was approximately one-half what it was on December 1st. The exact figures show the net shortage at the beginning of the year to have been 59,892 cars, compared with 107,778 on December 1st and 114,908 on November 1st. The total on the latter date was the greatest shortage recorded in the history of railroading in the United States.

Only once before at the beginning of the year did car shortage figures approach those of January 1st last. That was in the opening week of January, 1907, the big boom year, when the shortage reached almost the identical figure of this year, or 58,593 cars. In the opening of other years the figures stood: In 1903, they were 323,251 of a net surplus of "idle cars"; in 1909, there were 332,513 idle cars in the country; in 1910, 38,416 idle cars; in 1911, 106,321 idle cars; in 1912, 135,984 idle cars; in 1913, 28,439 idle cars; in 1914, 158,859 idle cars; and in 1915, 279,711 idle cars.

Officials of the association ascribe the decided change in the supply of cars to the cooperative efforts of the Interstate Commerce Commission, shippers and railroads. A special committee of the railroads has been laboring for two months to have shippers unload cars more promptly while efforts to facilitate car movement and route foreign cars back to their owners, thus helping relieve the car shortage where it pinched most.

However, traffic officials seem to overlook the fact as The Daily Market points out, that in December, especially in the latter portion of that month, blast furnaces, steel mills, foundries, etc., were closed down or running on short time. When they could not produce anywhere at maximum because they could not get fuel and needed supplies because of lack of cars combined with abnormal congestion of freight in yards, they could not ship, and, therefore, did not require as many cars. This, in fact, was what tended to reduce the shortage, in great part at least.

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Bethlehem Improvements at Sparrows Point Will Be Curtained.

It has been announced that practically 25% of the \$50,000,000 improvement plan of the Penn-Mary Steel Company at Sparrows Point, Md., will be delayed on account of the high prices of labor and difficulties in securing materials.

It is stated, however, that the plan as outlined will be eventually carried out.

Sheet's Sale.

The following described property will be exposed to sale by Thos. L. Howard, Sheriff of Allegheny County, Pa., on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court House in Uniontown, by virtue of the below stated writ issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pennsylvania:

George Patterson, Attorney.
No. 22 March Term, 1917, E. Pittsburg Life & Trust Company, a corporation, for the use of Mont. W. McCormick, assignee, now for the use of John T. Hoover, assignee, vs. William C. McCormick's heirs.
Levant Deeds to sell real estate for debt, interest and costs, sur judgment No. 115 March Term, 1917.

1.—All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant in and to the following described premises, to-wit: Lot No. 9, beginning at the intersection of the western line of the right of way of the Fairmount, Morgantown & Pittsburg Railway Company, formerly the State Line Railway Company, at the southern line of Jefferson street, formerly Center street, thence by said street North 63 degrees 55 minutes West 83.77 feet to a point in Redstone creek; thence in said creek South 79 degrees West 150 feet to a point in said creek; thence South 54 degrees 55 minutes East 209.7 feet to a point in the line of said right of way; thence by the same North 32 degrees 5 minutes 109.3 feet to the line of Center street, the place of which street is shown on the plat of block combination office and town building.

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THE REVOCATION OF STRIKE ORDER MISTAKE SAYS LEE

Bitterly Assails Wilson's Plans
for Compulsory Arbitration.

ADAMSON ACT REPUDIATED

Leader of the Railway Trainmen Has a
Commission Plan for the Adjustment
of Differences on Labor and Wage
Questions Which He Wants Adopted.

Now that the railway trainmen have come to realize how badly they were hoodwinked by the Adamson law as a means of settling the 8-hour question, their leaders are much more outspoken in their declarations. The breach between the trainmen and President Wilson was perceptibly widened the other day when W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, declared before the House commerce committee that he repudiated the Adamson law, the railroad strike last summer.

"I wish to God I had never recalled that strike order," exclaimed Lee dramatically at the close of a hearing in which he bitterly condemned President Wilson's proposed legislation supplementing the Adamson eight-hour law, passed last summer. He declared his organization is unqualifiedly opposed to compulsory arbitration, "which means nothing but compulsory labor."

Lee further declared that he initiated or advocated the passage of the Adamson law. He said all he had advocated was a basic eight-hour day. He declared to the committee that the railroad employees are now sitting idly by with their hands tied while the supreme court considers the constitutionality of the Adamson law. Railroad efforts, he said, will keep litigation going for years and meanwhile the main issue, the eight-hour day, is lost altogether.

"I do not believe we shall ever again see the possibility of a national strike," said Lee, after asserting his regret that the movement organized last summer to initiate a strike was not carried out.

Lee presented a substitute plan for President Wilson's railway labor legislation to the committee.

A board of eight equally divided between railway workers and operating officials, appointed by the President, would solve all the present difficulties over working conditions, he said; would command unqualified support of the four brotherhoods and, despite the fact that it would be evenly divided, he predicted there would be no deadlock. Lee appeared primarily to oppose the Adamson bill to compel 9 days' notice of a strike or lockout.

"Let the President create, so to speak, it out of politics," said Lee. "A board of eight members for handling the work, four practical railroad workers, such as conductors, brakemen, trainmen, or engineers, and four practical operating officials."

"There would be few deadlocks on such a board, despite the fact that it was evenly divided. Men who know their subject as these men should would seldom be without a majority. Under such a plan both sides would get justice and there would be no necessity for the Adamson bill now before you or any other legislation relating to hours or wages."

Chairman Adamson expressed opposition to Lee's plan.

"The public would be no better off under such a plan than it is at present," he said. "Now the employers and employees of the roads get together and make deals so that the public suffers and they would do the same thing if Lee's plan were adopted. My purpose still is to protect the public with this bill."

W. S. Carter, head of the American Federation of Labor, maintained that the present agitation for the compulsory arbitration features of the Adamson bill was due to sentiment stirred up by the "subsidized" press, which he maintained has received about \$3,000,000 in advertising contracts from the railroads since last October.

"Would you say," he was asked, "that the President has been influenced?"

"I suppose he is just as susceptible as any one."

"We are going into a publicity campaign ourselves," he added. "We have no funds to make such a campaign as the railroads have made, but we intend having our members distribute printed matter setting forth the truth of situations that may arise."

Denouncing politics divided on the lines of "servant and master" classes, Carter declared that passage of strike prevention legislation would drive

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Of Ladies' Waists, up to \$1.50 values, all new Waists; fine patterns. Special— 69c	Children's Coats, good serviceable Coats, up to \$3.00 values, sizes 2 to 6. Special— \$1.48	Children's Hats up to \$2.95 values, all new Winter styles, for— 48c	One big lot of Ladies' Ripped Underwear. Only— 25c
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SUPREME COURT ORDERS NEW TRIAL

In the Underwood Right of Way Case at Rice's Landing in Which the Plaintiff Had Been Non-Suited.

A decision of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania was handed down last week reversing a verdict given by the court of Greene county in the case of T. J. Underwood against the Pittsburgh, Monongahela & Southern railroad, involving a claim for damages arising from the construction of the railroad across a small tract of land at Rice's Landing.

The suit was originally brought by the plaintiff when controller of Greene county, \$7,000 being claimed as damages. The property involved consisted of three acres on the Monongahela river, near Rice's Landing. In 1902 the Pittsburgh, Monongahela & Southern railroad located its line across this land and recorded the same in the minutes of the company, which were filed at Philadelphia, but no work was commenced on the projected line for ten years. T. J. Underwood purchased the land in 1911 and in 1912 the railroad constructed its track across the tract which practically took all of the good land. The railroad company gave bond for damages and lawyers were appointed. They awarded \$1,750 but Underwood appealed from this award and the case came up for trial in the common pleas court of Greene county.

When the case was called before Judge Ingram he ordered a compulsory non-suit. His reason for this was that Underwood had no standing in the case for the reason that the route was chosen in 1902 although the actual construction work was not commenced until Underwood purchased the property. According to Judge Ingram the owners of the property in 1902 were the ones who had claim for damages for the reason that the route had been recorded on the minutes of the company at that time. By the decision of the Supreme Court the plaintiff is awarded a new trial.

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Here's the Monster Sea Devil Caught by W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr.



"I have been spending a week on the great Bahama Banks and managed to catch a sea devil. I enclose a snapshot of him. Not a bad fish."

So runs a letter from W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., who has been hunting big sea game in Florida waters aboard his yacht Tarentula. His catch is a record for that part of the ocean and more than justifies the millionaire's pride in the capture of the mammoth specimen of the manta virosus shown in the picture.

"We ran on three devil fish unexpectedly," he says. "This one we secured after a fight of more than four hours and a half. We had to throw eight harpoons and two shark hooks into him, and it required in addition 10 bullets from a Mannlicher rifle to kill the gigantic thing. It was a hard tussle."

Young Mr. Vanderbilt estimates the sea devil's weight at fully a ton. This prize measures 15 feet four inches across the pectoral fins and 13 feet two inches from snout to tail.

Mr. Vanderbilt is having the trophy mounted, and it will be added to his New York collection of marine specimens.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, Jan. 25.—J. C. Doughty of Vanderbilt was transacting business in Pittsburg yesterday. J. F. Black was a Connellsville business caller last evening. Mrs. H. C. Wilhelm and Miss Grace Wilhelm were shopping in Connellsville yesterday morning. Dr. H. J. Dell of Dawson was calling on friends here last evening. Mrs. J. F. Black is able to be out again after recovering from a severe case of tonsillitis. J. S. Laughrey of North Dawson was a business caller here yesterday. L. M. Strickler of Vanderbilt was a Pittsburg business caller yesterday. Charles Schurer has returned to his work at Glassport after spending a week here visiting his brother, James Schurer, and also visiting his mother at Mill Run.

William Bowman returned to his home at Confluence last evening after spending the day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lint at Lookout Farm. Mrs. Anna Strickler of Vanderbilt and Mrs. Richard Sidow of Liberty were shopping and sailing on Connellsville friends Wednesday. Misses Jennie Ward and Louise Ambrose of Vanderbilt spent yesterday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bonner at Dawson. John McCowan of McKeesport was a business caller here Wednesday. Mrs. James Beatty was in Connellsville yesterday. W. Lang and W. Keller of Pittsburg were business callers here yesterday. Paul Herbert of Dawson is housed with a bad case of quinsy. Try our classified advertisements.

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"I feel twenty years younger, and sleep like a log when I go to bed," said Mrs. Marie Shulz of Grantham street, North Side, Pittsburg, Pa. "since I began to take Tanlac."

"I had suffered for a long time with rheumatism, gas in my stomach, shortness of breath and my bowels were always giving me trouble. I often went for days at a time without sleeping because of my terrible nervous condition."

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"Since I have been taking Tanlac, I have not been troubled with gas pressing up against my heart, I eat what I please, I go out among the neighbors and visit them and my friends, and if I want to go to a theater I go and have a 'nice time.' I never am afraid of being sick any more."

Tanlac is sold by the Connellsville Drug Co. Tanlac can also be secured in Dunbar at D. C. Elson's Drug Store—Adv.

NO CONFIRMATION.

Of Sale of Pittsburg-Westmoreland Coal Properties Has Been Made. No official confirmation has been obtained of the purchase by the Pittsburg Steel & Ordnance Company of the gas and coke coal properties of the Pittsburg-Westmoreland Coal Company in Washington and Westmoreland counties. Officials are noncommittal, declining either to confirm or deny the reports. The indications present are that the purchase either has been made or the negotiations are in an advanced stage.

Three Big Mortgages. The Listerbank Coal Company, Listerbank, Somerset county has placed a \$100,000 mortgage on its property to provide for improvements.

TO REGULATE RECONSIGNMENT

Interstate Commerce Regulations Make Increases in Charge and Other Changes to Check Practice.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has published the amended diversion and reconsignment regulations by which it is sought to check this much-abused privilege and which is held to be one of the causes of the coal shortage.

Under the amended regulations the charge for the service will continue at the rate of \$2 per car, except when the same shall be reconsigned or forwarded to a point outside the switching limits of originally billed destination after arrival thereof, but will be charged the local tariff rate in addition to that from point of origin.

A single change in the name of the consignee at first destination, or a single change in the designation of the place of delivery at the same will not be charged for, if the order is received in time to permit instructions to be given to yard employees prior to arrival of a car at first destination or at the terminal yard serving same. In the event such orders are received in time to permit the requisite instructions to be given to yard crews within 24 hours after arrival of a car, a charge of \$2 shall apply and if not until after the expiration of 24 hours, \$5.

The foregoing regulations are to apply whether shipments have been handled on local, point or combination rates. The through rate to be applied in such cases is that on file with the Interstate Commerce, or State Commission from point of origin via the reconsigning point to final destination, and which shall have been in effect on the date of the shipment at point of origin. If, however, the rate from the original point of shipment to final destination is not applicable through the point at which the car is reconsigned, in connection with the line moving it to that point the sums of the local rate may apply, plus the reconsigning charge; but no freight may be reconsigned or diverted under the proposed rules to a station or point of delivery against which an embargo has been placed, either during the existence or subsequent to the removal of such embargo, unless such freight was shipped from the point of origin prior to the date effective or subsequent to its removal.

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SOUTH AMERICAN MARKET

For Coal to be Investigated by Agent of Department of Commerce.

A special agent of the Bureau of Origin and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce and Industry, is to be sent to South America to investigate the coal markets of that country.

Latin America is a promising market for coal, because it has very limited supplies of its own. Chile, Peru, and Bolivia in particular need fuel and have an abundance of materials to ship in return. Nitrates and iron, copper, and tin ore can be brought to this country more cheaply if full cargoes can be taken back.

Parcel Post Sale. The Missionary Circle of the Baptist Church at Star Junction will hold a parcel post sale Saturday evening. The proceeds are for the benefit of the church.

Structural Work Active. Railroads continue in the market for bridge and other structural work.

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Use Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, nervous headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet and colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).



PETEY DINK—Maybe She Was Once Slim and Lovely.



By C. A. Volght.

SPOT COKE MARKET REFLECTS MOOD OF THE CONSUMERS, NOT SCARCITY

Nothing to be Gained by Bidding for Coke When Supply Is Short.

MORE FURNACES BANKED

A 90-Day Contract for Furnace Coke is Closed at \$5.25 Spot Furnace Approximately \$5.00; Pittsburgh Coal Stronger on Contract at \$4.50-\$4.75.

Special to The Weekly Courier. PITTSBURGH, Jan. 24.—The shortage of coke has grown still more pronounced. Despite the excellent facilities the United States Steel Corporation subsidiaries have for finding empty and despatching loaded cars the Carnegie Steel Company has 12 of its 50 blast furnaces inoperative and the National Tube Company has two, at Lorain. The independent interests are doubtless still more short of coke, but only a few independent furnaces are banked, the majority operating at less than capacity. The United States Steel Corporation policy, when it has so many furnaces, is to bank some and push production to the utmost at the others. In some quarters it is estimated that coke receipts at the furnaces dependent on the Connellsville region are 25 per cent. less than the requirements.

It has become still clearer that the market for spot coke does not reflect the extent of the scarcity but simply the mood of the consumers. The majority have concluded there is practically nothing to be gained by going out in the market and bidding for coke as that simply advances the price without increasing the supply by a single ton. Months ago the case was different as buyers had to bid up coke in order to keep the operators from shipping coal instead but now the operators could not secure additional coal cars for shipping more coal.

Prices paid for spot furnace coke last week ranged all the way from \$3 to \$10, there have been actual sales at both prices within the compass of the single week. This week the market is approximately \$9, but an occasional sale may be made at less and occasionally a buyer may pay more. It is a retail business in any event, no important tonnage being involved.

A contract for furnace coke at \$5.25 is reported for shipment during the next 90 days, and this is really a stiffer price than the \$3.50 done on some first quarter tonnage at the end of December, because two-thirds of January was past when the contract was made. There is no defined market for shipment over the year, and the former quotation of \$5 may be continued as perhaps representative of what would be done in the case of actual transactions. Foundry coke shows no material change and the market as a whole is quotable as follows:

Spot furnace \$5.00
Contract furnace \$5.25
Spot foundry \$4.00
Contract foundry \$4.50
The Pittsburgh district coal market has grown stronger, as to both spot and contract. Mine-run steam coal for spot shipment has been bringing \$4.50-\$4.75, while 3-inch gas coal brings \$5.00-\$5.50. Slack has advanced to a parity with mine-run and is expected to bring as much as mine-run right through the winter.

Higher prices are being talked of as to contract coal, for the two-month beginning April 1. There are prospects that the operators will depart from their usual practice of making a regular or "circuit" price and endeavor quickly to renew contracts with their customers, long before April 1. Recently there were one or two contracts closed for the 12 months beginning April 1 at \$3.50 per ton at mine. Pittsburgh district. At the time the price was regarded as exceptionally high, but now it is clear the operators are setting out to obtain about that figure. They represent that they will probably be sold up before they conclude with all their old customers, because within a year ago they contracted for full tonnages they cannot do so at this time when cars are so scarce. They have had the excuse of car shortage, but when the contract is made at the time of a car shortage the excuse could not be made, hence less contract coal is to be sold.

The pig iron market has shown no material change. There is somewhat more demand for spot lots, at premium price, but the trade is surprised that there is no greater scarcity of pig iron than is apparent, considering how much production has been restricted by the coke shortage. The market is quotable as follows, the higher prices representing premium rates paid for small lots for prompt shipment:

Base iron \$25.00
No. 2 foundry \$24.00
Malleable \$23.00
Gray Forge \$22.00

These prices are f. o. b. Valley furnace, prices delivered Pittsburgh being higher by the 95 cents freight.

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COKE TRADE SUMMARY.

There was a low movement in coke last week, as had been predicted following the poor car service, but it was not quite so bad as had been expected, but still had enough to deprive the coke consumers of about 20% of their requirements. The shipments dropped to 24,000 tons, a loss of 12,000 tons since the first of the year. Production kept close to the shipments, but the coke could not have exceeded it much as lack of stocking room makes it necessary to load even directly into cars if drawn at all.

Compared with 1916 the first three weeks of January, 1917, have developed an average loss of 57,000 tons per week in shipments of coke, which strikingly shows the difference in the transportation situation at the two periods. The spot furnace market now reflects the mood of the consumer rather than the extent of the scarcity of the coke supply. Consumers have concluded that there is nothing to be gained by bidding for coke as that simply advances the price without increasing the supply.

While it ranged from \$3 to \$10 during the week spot furnace coke is now approximately \$9. A 90-day contract was closed at \$5.25.

STEEL SHIPMENTS ARE CURTAILED

Because of Lack of Improvement in Transportation Conditions: The Output Is Being Lessened.

Special to The Weekly Courier. NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron & Steel Report will review the steel and iron trade tomorrow as follows:

Transportation conditions have grown worse and steel shipments are now curtailed to a really serious extent. Last week's steel shipments of the Carnegie Steel Company were 15% less than those of the preceding week and other mills in the Pittsburgh and Valley districts had a somewhat similar experience. A part of the decrease was accompanied by lessened output, but considerable additional steel has accumulated, awaiting shipment. The chief difficulty is no longer car shortage, but railroads being unable to remove loaded cars to the same extent as they can furnish empties. Last Saturday the Interstate Commerce Commission made an order looking towards return of empties as a means of reducing the car-shortage, and while this may help the coal industry it is evident the steel industry needs relief of another character. The Connellsville coke region is shipping about 25% less coke than the blast furnaces tributary to it seem to require.

Some of the steel mills have suffered severely from a shortage of natural gas and a drop in the Monongahela river has cut down output slightly.

The finished steel markets continue relatively inactive. There is demand for much more steel for early deliveries, say in the next six months, than the steel mills can possibly undertake to furnish. The greatest scarcity of steel is still to be experienced, despite the fact that for the very far off deliveries buyers are but little interested, except in the case of ship plates. The withdrawal of the Pennsylvania railroad's inquiry for 205,000 tons of rails for 1918 is significant, but gives the rail mill no apparent concern.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Jan. 26.—The funeral of John Keegan, who died last Saturday, was held Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock. High mass of requiem was said in St. Philip and James Catholic Church by his pastor, Rev. Father Brady. The remains, accompanied by Father Brady and many relatives and friends were taken to Westernport, Md., leaving here on train No. 6.

Mrs. M. A. Rutter entertained the members of the Doreas Club at her home on Myers avenue on Wednesday afternoon, the time being spent in doing fancywork after which lunch was served.

David Noel, accompanied by his cousin, Miss Ruth Holzshu, departed Wednesday night for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they expect to spend a few months visiting the former's parents.

Miss Cora Blitzer will go to Rockwood today to remain for several days visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Haugy.

Miss Ida Glessner returned to her home in Berlin yesterday after a visit here with relatives and friends.

Miss Nora Cox, a graduate nurse of Jefferson College, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cox. Mrs. S. B. Ellison, Mrs. Bruce Lichty and Mrs. W. H. Dill were guests at a luncheon given by Mrs. Otto Petry at her home in Salisbury on Wednesday.

Read The Daily Courier.

SELLS HOLDINGS.

A. H. Long Disposes of Interest in Dehaven Coal Company.

Announcement has been made that Albert H. Long has sold his one-fourth interest in 31 acres of coal and 13 acres of land at South Connellsville to Joseph Dehaven and others. Mr. Long, Mr. Dehaven and others operated the vein as the Dehaven Coal Company. The consideration was not made public. The deed is dated January 20.

A deed has been recorded at Union town, transferring a 40 foot lot in Third street, South Connellsville, from Mr. Long to Mr. Dehaven and others. The sale of two lots in Fifth street, South Connellsville, from the Connellsville Extension Company to the Dehaven Coal Company under date of May 13, 1912, is also recorded.

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1 Lot Coats, to \$35 values.....	\$10.95
1 Lot Skirts, to \$5.00 values.....	\$1.98
1 Lot Raincoats.....	Half Price
1 Lot Children's Coats.....	Half Price
1 Lot Sports Skirts.....	Half Price
1 Lot Children's Dresses.....	One-Fourth Off
1 Lot Boys' Overcoats.....	One-Fourth Off
1 Lot \$1.00, \$1.50 Waists.....	48c
1 Lot \$2.50 to \$10.00 Waists.....	Half Off
1 Lot \$1 to \$5 Sweaters.....	Half Off
1 Lot Ladies' White Furs, soiled.....	\$1.08
1 Lot Child's White Furs, soiled.....	98c
1 Lot Kimonos.....	Fourth Off
1 Lot Bath Robes.....	Fourth Off
R. S. Package Outfits.....	Half Off
R. S. Finished Models.....	Half Off
1 Lot Wash Goods.....	Half Off
1 Lot White Goods.....	Half Off
1 Lot Taffeta Ribbons.....	3c Yard
1 Lot Soiled Stationery.....	Half Off

Save One Third, One Half, Two Thirds on All Remnants of Piece Goods.

White Goods	Ribbons
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Certain lot of good quality Suits and Overcoats, offering a wide range of styles and colors. Some Pinch Back, Better and long, full box effects included. Both fancy and plain fabrics—but no plain blues. Entire stock not reduced.

Suits	Overcoats
\$30.00 Suits \$22.50	\$30 to \$35 Overcoats, \$22.50.
\$25.00 Suits \$19.25	\$25 Overcoats, \$20.00
\$20.00 Suits \$15.00	\$20 Overcoats, \$15.00
\$15.00 Suits \$11.25	\$15 Overcoats, \$11.25

1 Table Men's Hats, many shapes and colors, to \$3.50 values, choice.....\$1.00

18 Hygiene Sweepers, \$3 values.....	98c
1 Lot Wool Dress Goods.....	Half Off
1 Lot Ladies' Hose, tan.....	Half Off
1 Lot Toilet Goods.....	Half Off
1 Lot Ladies' Handkerchiefs, soiled.....	Half Off
1 Lot Decorative Linens.....	Half Off
1 Lot Soiled Books.....	Half Off
1 Lot Buttons.....	Half Off
1 Lot Umbrellas, faded.....	Half Off
1 Lot Trimmings.....	Half Off
1 Lot Neckwear, choice.....	10c
1 Lot Ladies' Underwear.....	Half Off
1 Lot Children's Underwear.....	Half Off
1 Lot Child's White Dresses.....	Half Off
1 Lot Ladies' Shoes, to \$5.....	\$1.95

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